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NOTE TO READERS

Background

This report presents important health indicators for your region, which were developed as background material for the Regional Health Dialogues being held across the Commonwealth in May and June 2007. These dialogues offer an opportunity for you to have a conversation with the Commissioner of Public Health, learn the latest health information for your region, identify your resources and areas of need, and together, with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, shape a public health partnership.

Contents

This report provides information about the socio-demographics, health care access, births, deaths, major chronic and infectious disease rates, substance abuse, and injury and violence for your region. Your region's indicators are compared with those of other regions and to the state as a whole in order to provide you with a sense of the relative health of your region. Many indicators for your region are stratified by race, Hispanic ethnicity, and age in order help determine specific population groups that may require targeted health interventions. We have also provided information about the health status of one or more large communities in your region, which may be influencing your regional outcomes. We hope that this collection of important and diverse health indicators will stimulate discussions of local health priorities, as well as serving as a resource for health information and a reference for data that are available from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Please contact us with your comments and suggestions.

INTRODUCTION

Goals for holding Regional Dialogues

- Introduce new DPH leadership
- Present latest health data on your particular region
- Talk with residents and providers about data and identify areas of need
- Gather feedback to inform process of setting DPH priorities

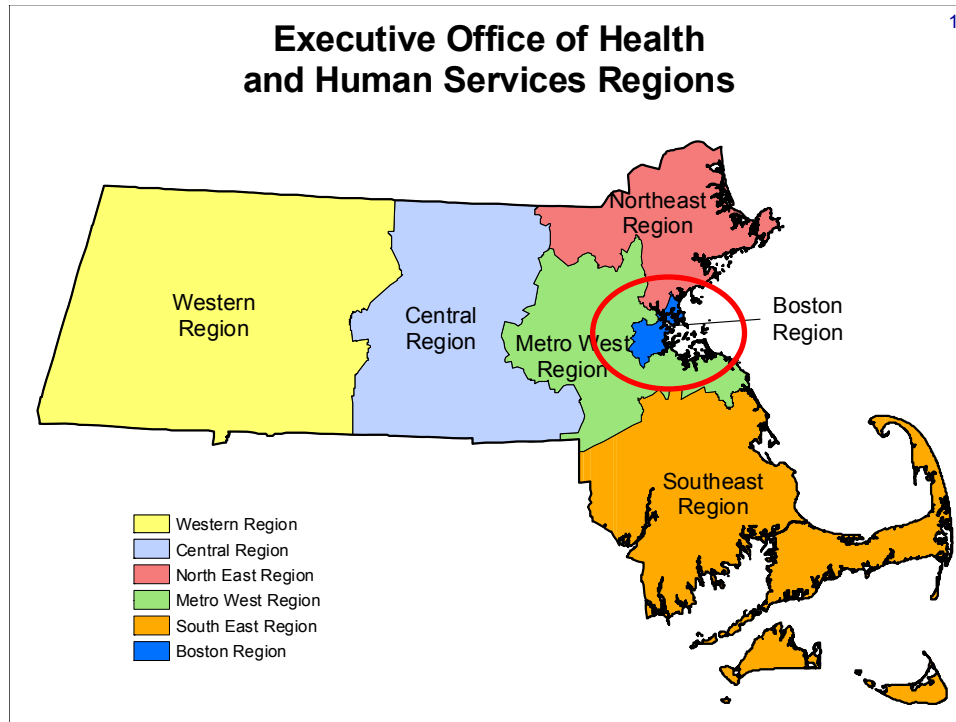
Goals of New DPH leadership

- Use data and community input to set new priorities & reshape the Department
- Rely on science and evidence-based process to guide the work
- Strengthen ties with and support for local health and local agencies
- Increase resources to and visibility of public health in Massachusetts

Timetable

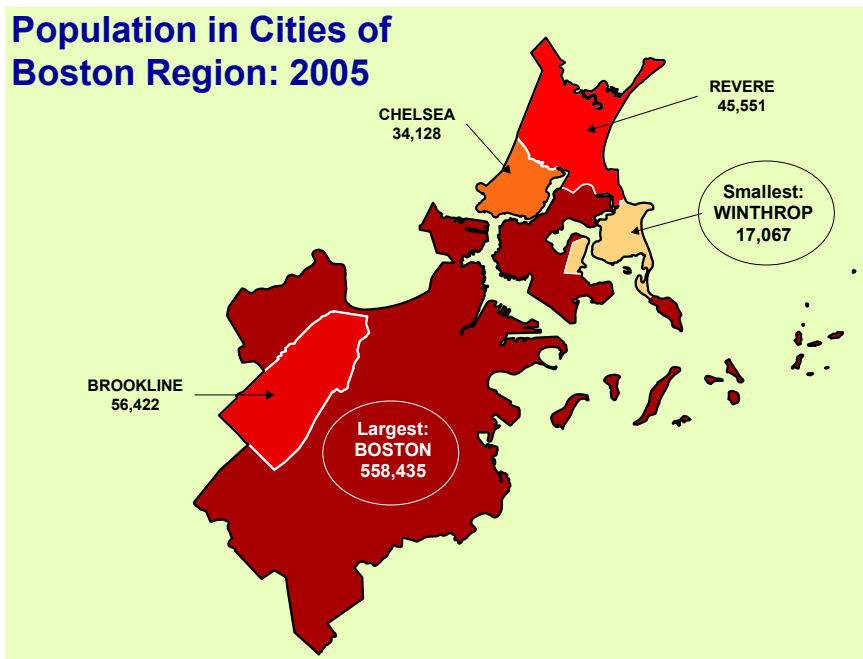
- Hold 8 regional dialogues with comprehensive data review and identification of key health concerns (by July)
- Identify short list of top priorities by end of August
- Hold second round of community dialogues to discuss action plans/results by end of calendar year

SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS



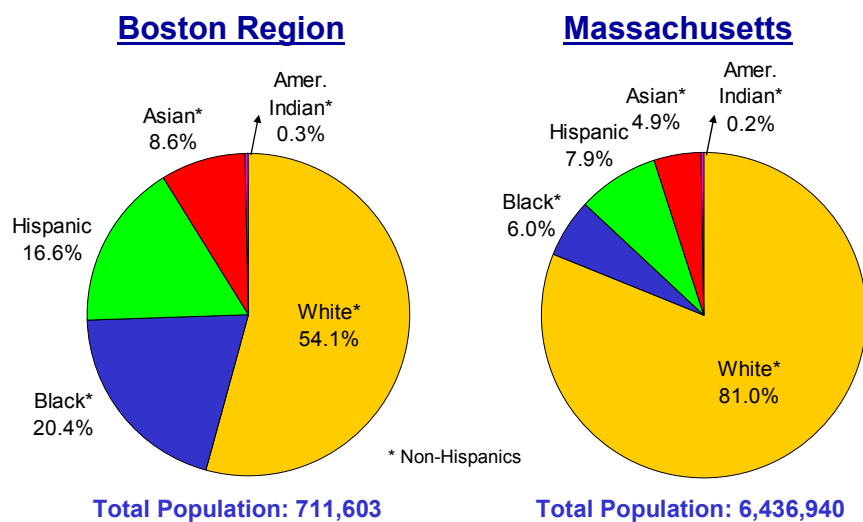
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- ### A few comments about the limitations of this presentation
- A regional analysis has its drawbacks
 - Variability within a region – urban vs. rural/suburban (i.e. Boston vs. the rest of the region)
 - Variability by sub-population – race matters, poverty matters
 - Our data don't reflect all the important health indicators

Population in Cities of Boston Region: 2005



Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research and Evaluation Bureau, Research & Epidemiology Program

Race and Ethnic Breakdown of Population Boston Region and Massachusetts: 2005



Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research and Evaluation Bureau, Research & Epidemiology Program

Race and Ethnic Breakdown of Population Cities in Boston Region and Massachusetts: 2005

Racial Hispanic Group	City of Boston	Brookline	Chelsea	Revere	Winthrop	Boston Region	MA Total
White*	49.9%	73%	35.9%	81.6%	93.9%	54.1%	81%
Black*	25%	4.2%	5.6%	2.5%	1.5%	20.4%	6%
Hispanic	16.4%	4.8%	53.3%	10.5%	3.1%	16.6%	7.9%
Asian*	8.4%	17.9%	5%	5.2%	1.3%	8.6%	4.9%
American Indian*	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%

* Non-Hispanics

Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation Bureau, Research & Epidemiology Program

Population by Age Group Cities in Boston Region and Massachusetts: 2005

Ages	City of Boston	Brookline	Chelsea	Revere	Winthrop	Boston Region	MA Total
0-19 years	24%	19%	30%	23%	21%	23%	26%
20-24 years	11%	10%	7%	5%	5%	10%	7%
25-44 years	35%	34%	35%	33%	34%	35%	29%
45-64 years	20%	25%	18%	23%	25%	20%	25%
65+ years	11%	12%	11%	16%	16%	11%	13%

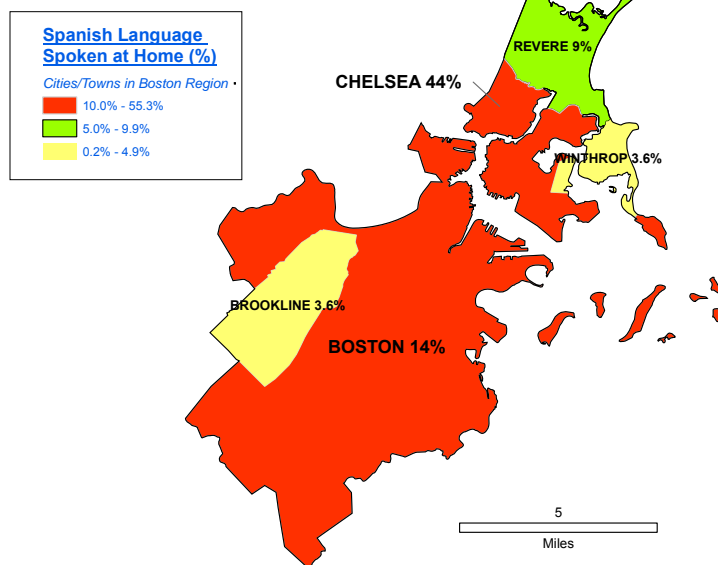
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Language Spoken at Home, Cities in Boston Region and Massachusetts: 2000

As % of all persons ages>5	City of Boston	Brookline	Chelsea	Revere	Winthrop	Boston Region	MA Total
Only English	66.6%	71%	41.6%	71%	87.1%	66.6%	81.3%
Spanish or Spanish Creole	13.6%	3.6%	43.8%	9%	3.6%	13.7%	6.2%
Chinese	3.2%	5.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.1%	3%	1.2%
French Creole	3.5%	0.4%	0.8%	0.3%	0.1%	2.8%	0.7%
Portuguese or Port. Creole	2.3%	0.7%	2.1%	2.4%	1.4%	2.1%	2.7%
Vietnamese	1.8%	0.1%	1.9%	1%	0%	1.6%	0.5%
Italian	1.2%	0.4%	1%	6.8%	3%	1.5%	1%
French (Incl. Patois, Cajun)	1.4%	1.4%	0.9%	0.6%	1%	1.3%	1.4%
Russian	1.1%	4.4%	0.1%	0.5%	0%	1.2%	0.6%
Mon Khmer, Cambodian	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	2.5%	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%
Hebrew	0.1%	2.1%	0.1%	0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%
Serbo Croatian	0.1%	0.1%	2%	0.9%	0%	0.2%	0.1%

Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research and Evaluation Bureau, Research & Epidemiology Program

Spanish Spoken at Home Boston Region: 2000



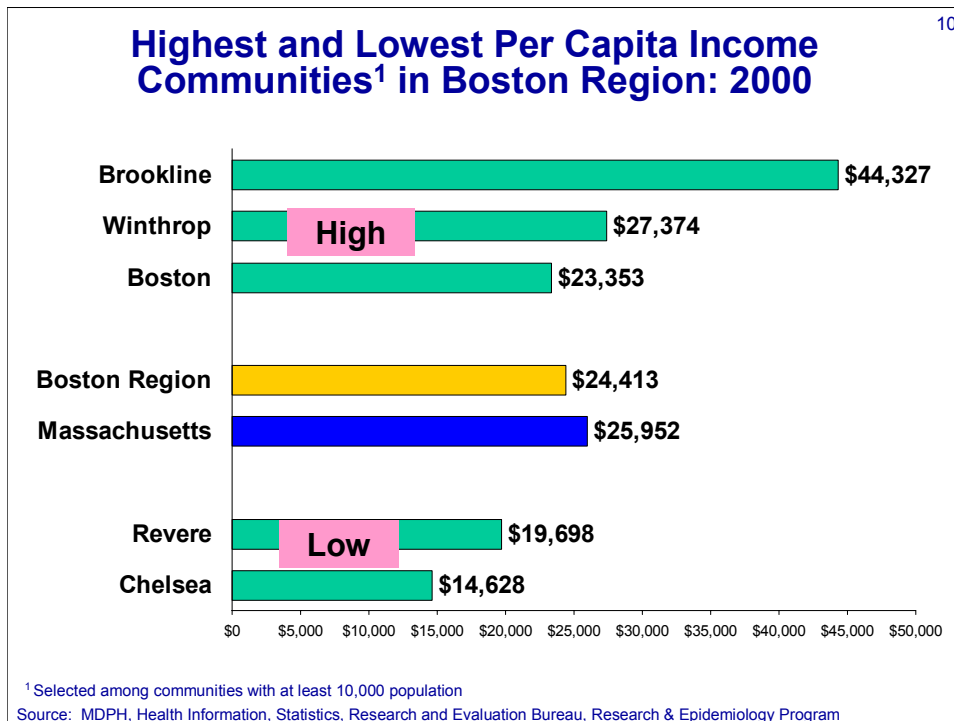
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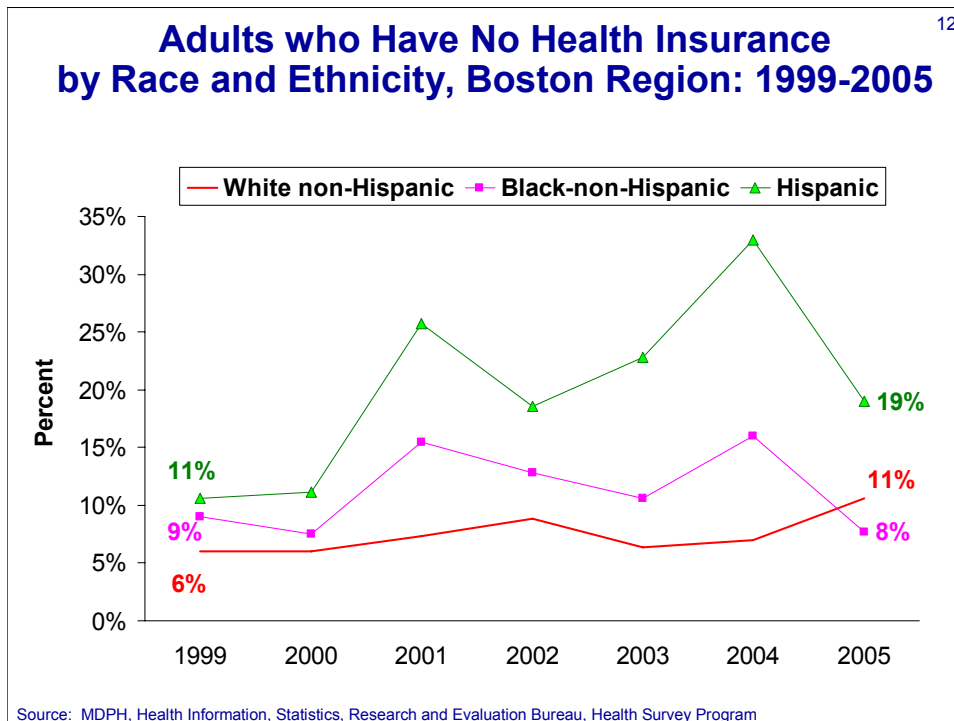
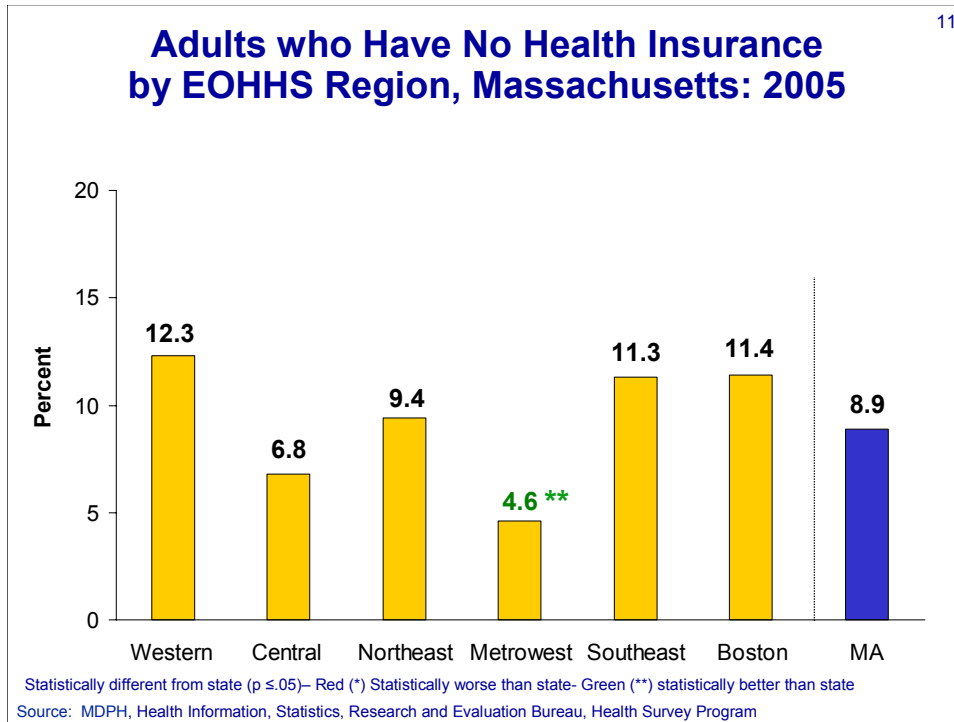
Socio-Demographic Indicators Cities in Boston Region and Massachusetts: 2000

	City of Boston	Brookline	Chelsea	Revere	Winthrop	Boston Region	MA Total
Per Capita Income	\$23,353	\$44,327	\$14,628	\$19,698	\$27,374	\$24,413	\$25,952
Those living below 100% poverty	19.5%	9.3%	23.3%	14.6%	5.5%	18.2%	9.3%
Less than a High School Education	21.1%	3.7%	40.5%	23.3%	10%	20.3%	15.2%
Speak language other than English at home	33.4%	29.0%	58.4%	29.1%	12.9%	21.9%	18.7%
Foreign born	25.8%	26.6%	36.1%	21%	8.7%	25.6%	12.2%
Unemployed	5.5%	3%	7.5%	6.3%	5.1%	5.4%	5.1%

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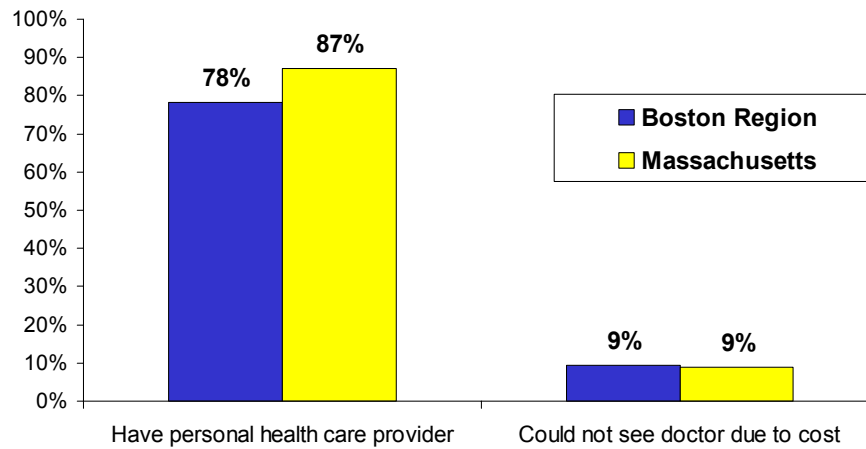


HEALTH CARE ACCESS



Health Insurance Access Boston Region and Massachusetts: 2005

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Summary Indicators for Health Insurance by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005

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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	Northeast	Metro West	South East	Boston
% Adults with no health insurance	8.9	12.3	6.8	9.4	4.6	11.3	11.4
% Adults who have a personal health care provider	87.1	85.3	90.0	85.8	90.3	88.2	78.3
% Adults who were unable to see a doctor due to cost	8.8	10.4	10.4	7.8	7.0	9.2	9.4

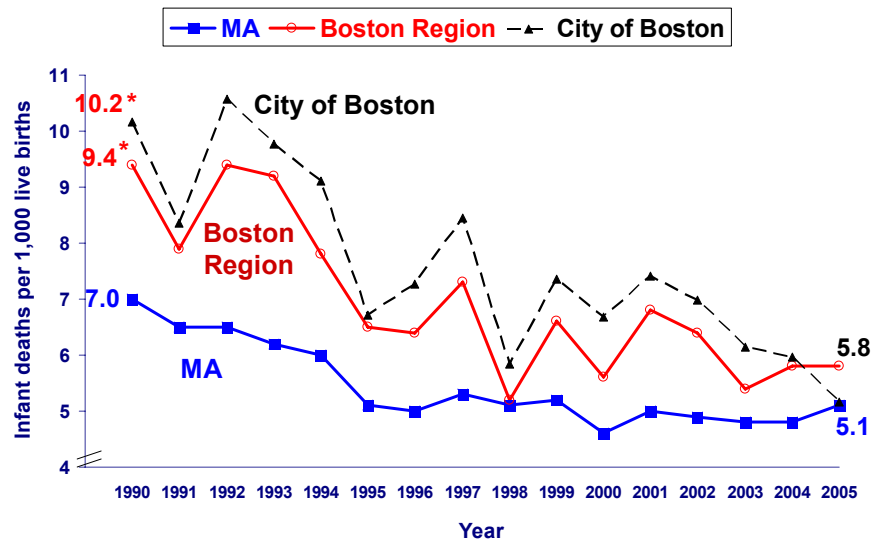
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BIRTH INDICATORS

Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) Boston Region and Massachusetts: 1990-2005

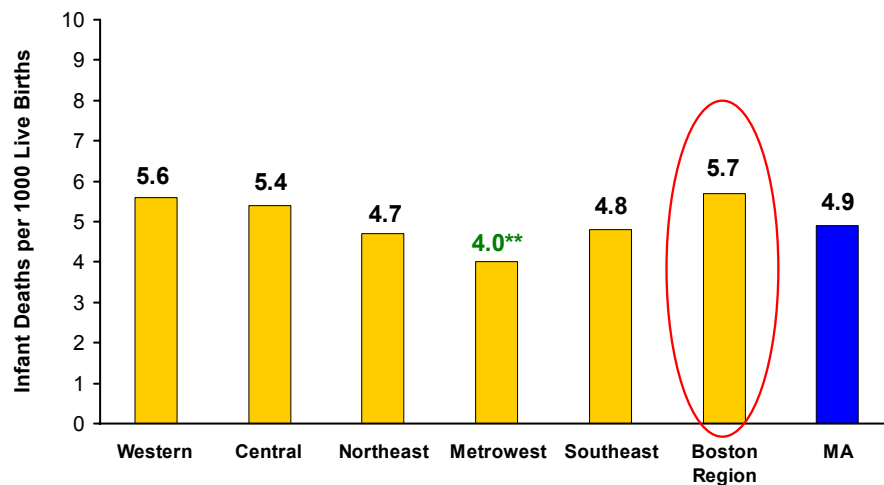
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Infant Mortality Rates by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2003-2005

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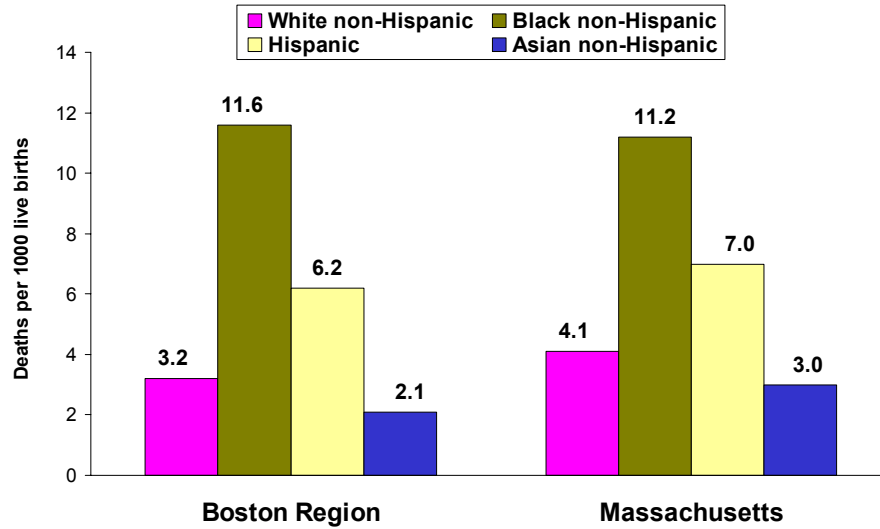
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Infant Mortality Rate: deaths of infants less than one year of age per 1000 live births

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Infant Mortality Rates by Race/Ethnicity Boston Region and Massachusetts: 2003-2005

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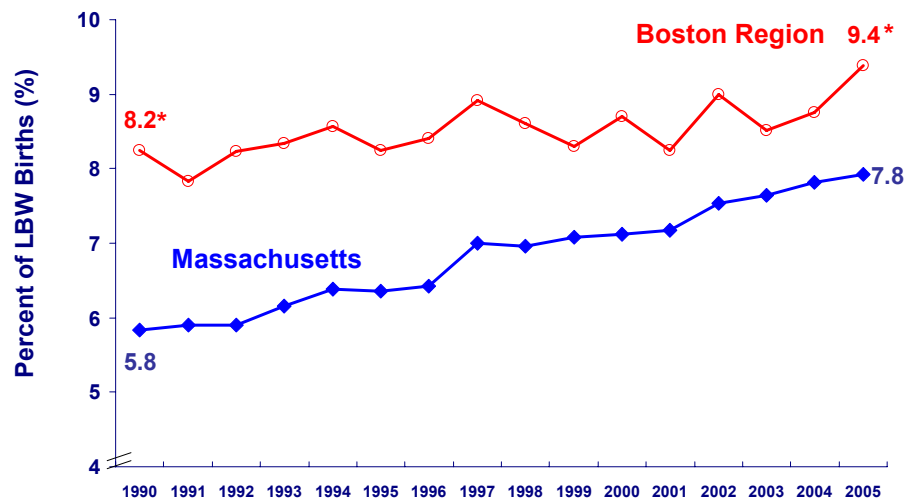


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Low Birthweight Boston Region and Massachusetts: 1990-2005

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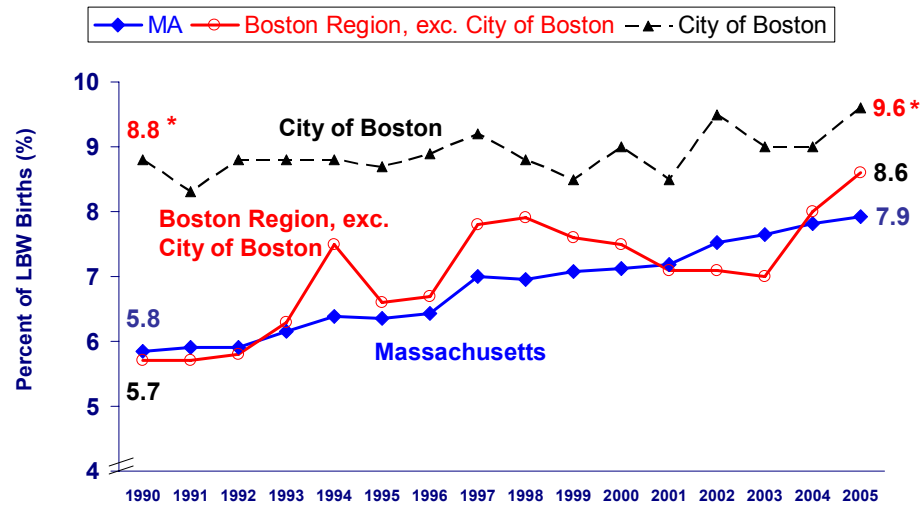


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Low Birthweight - Cities in Boston Region and Massachusetts: 1990-2005

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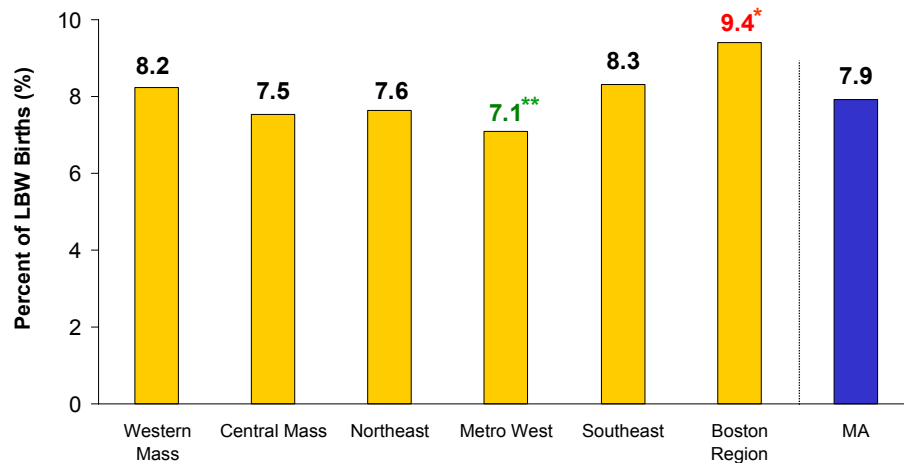


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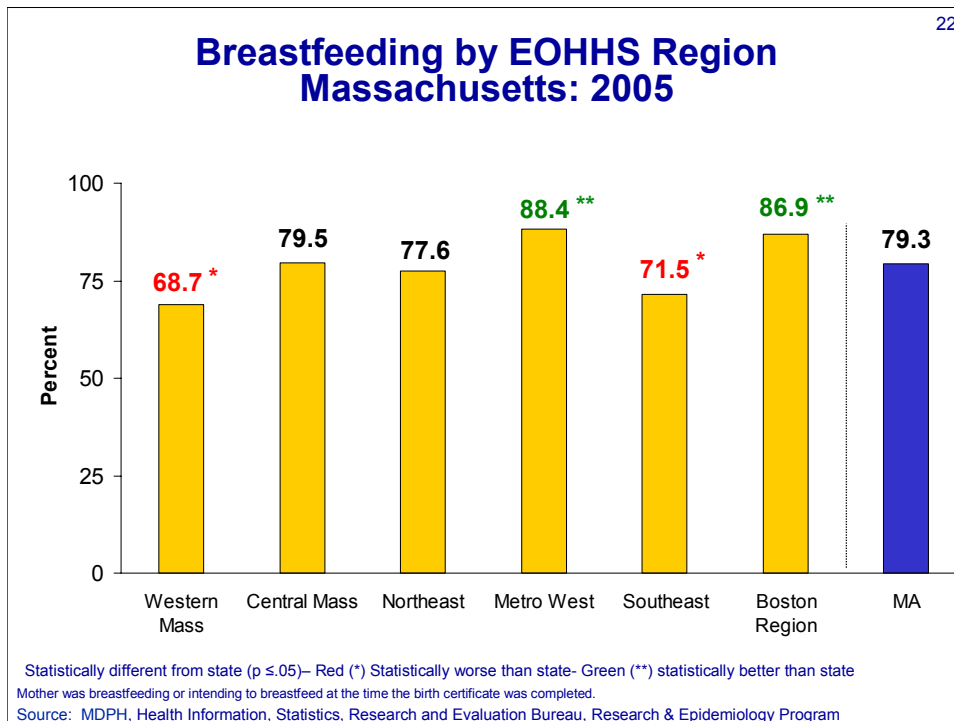
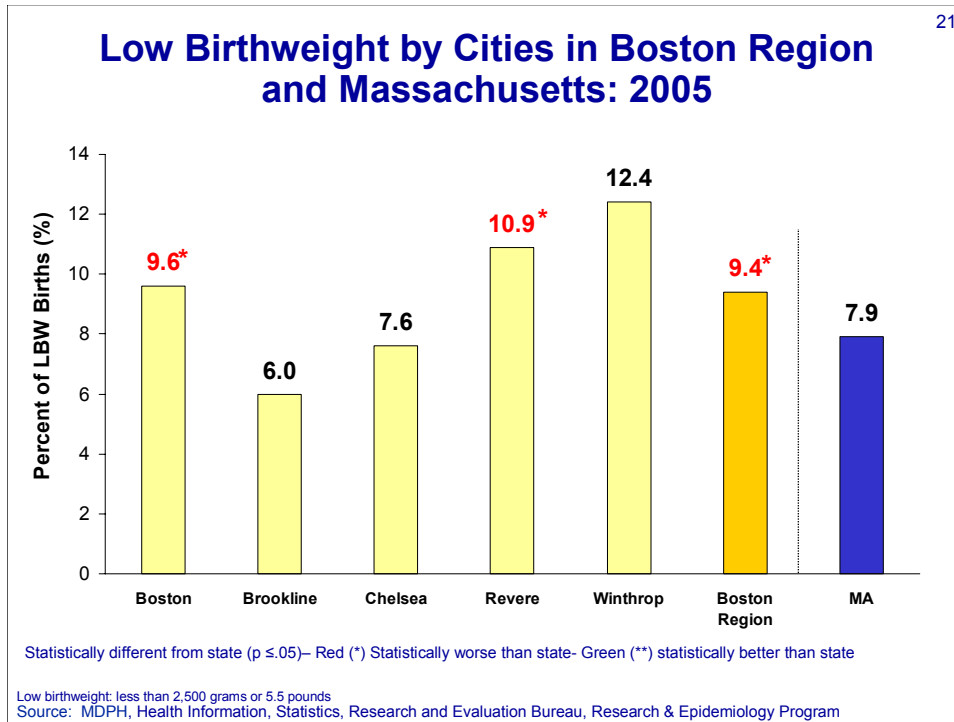
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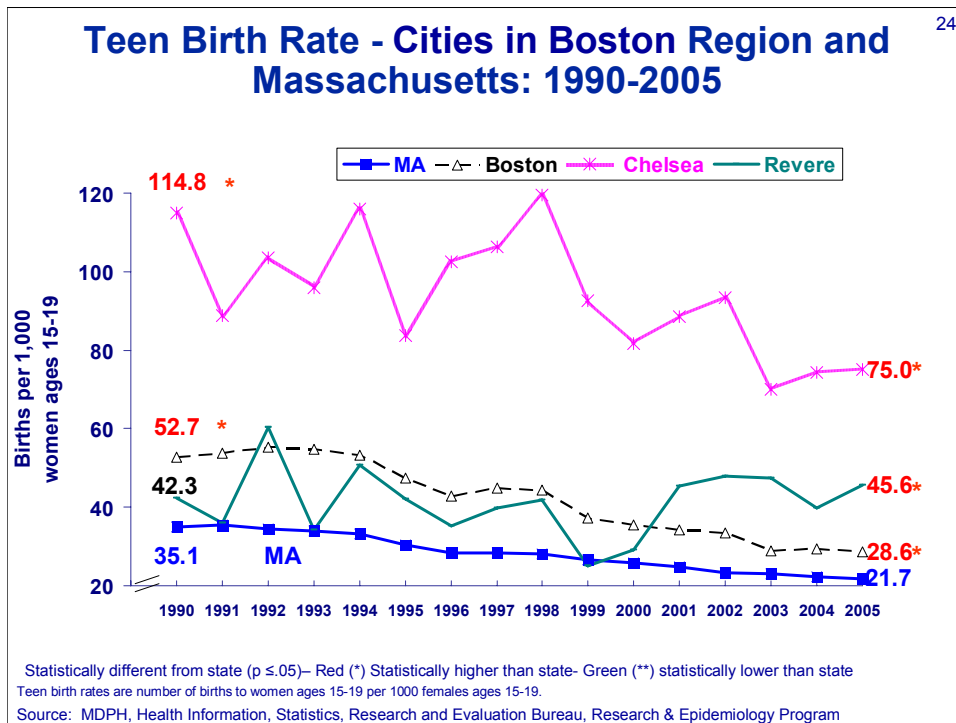
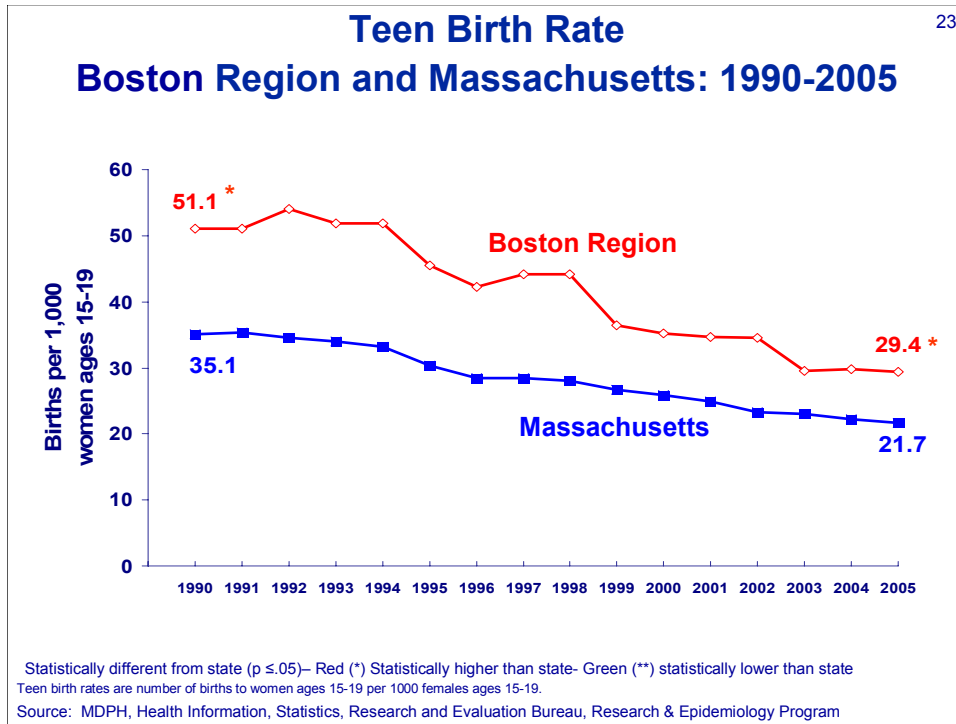


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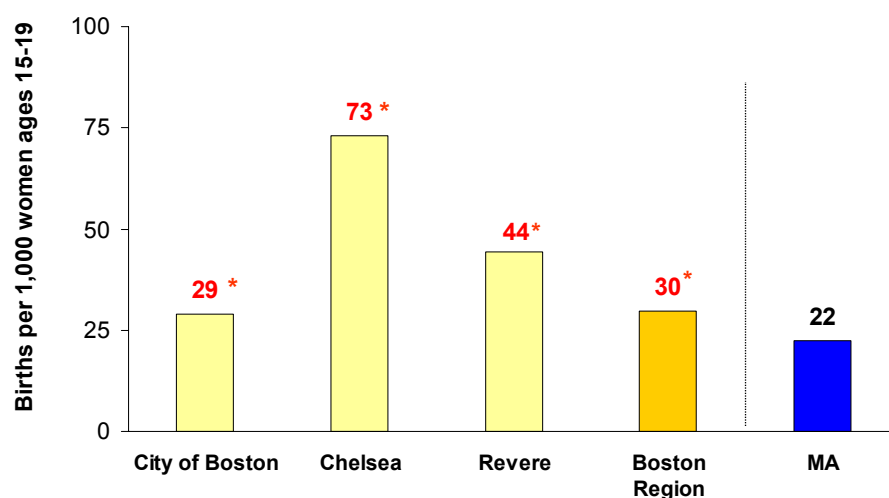
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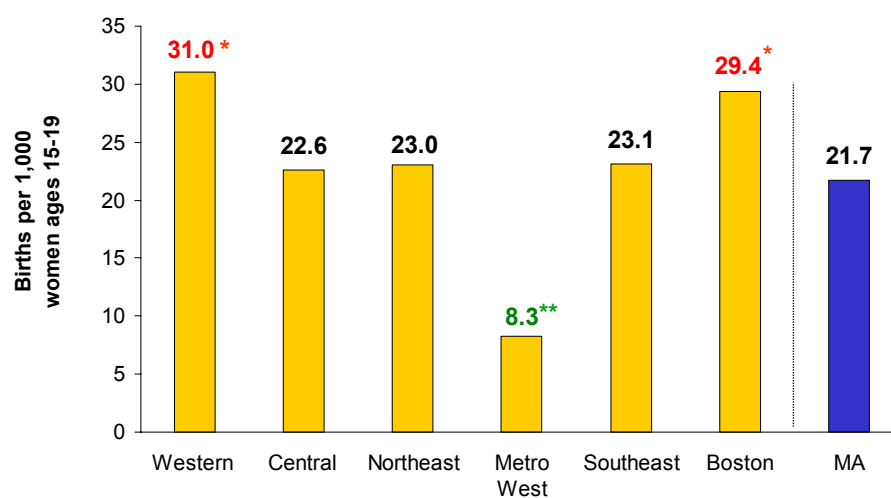
Teen Birth Rates by Cities in Boston Region & Massachusetts: 2003-2005



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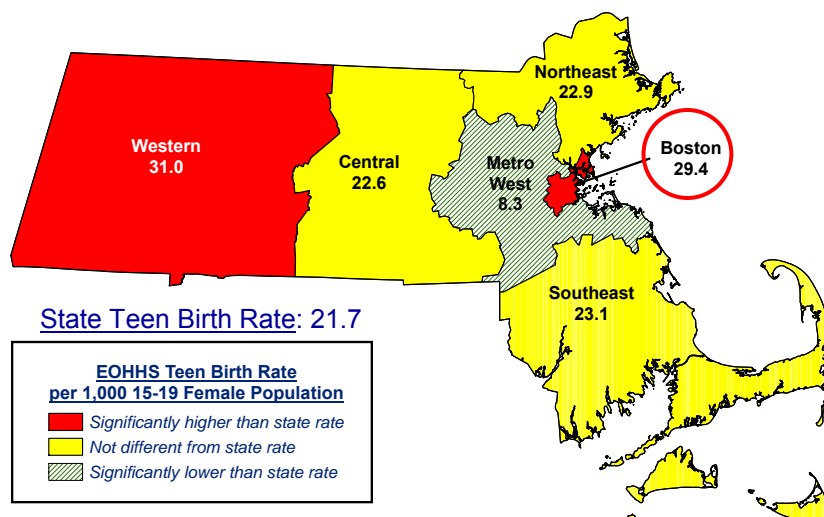
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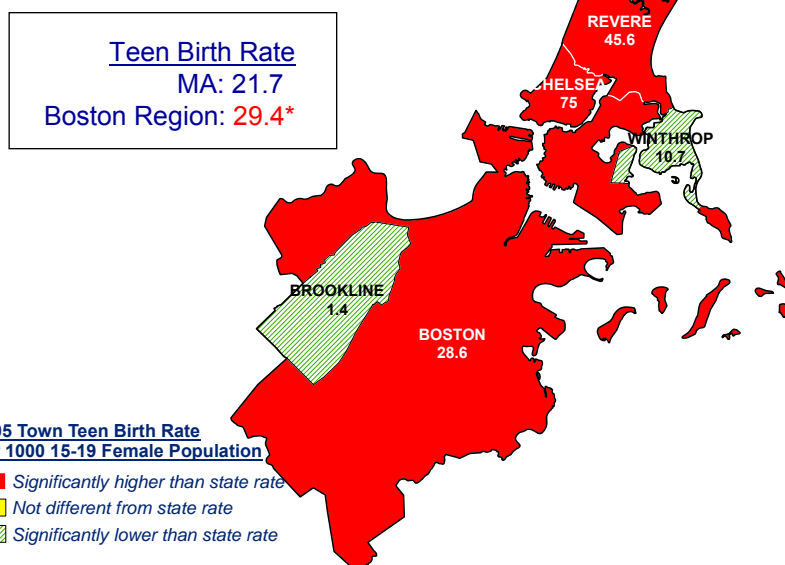
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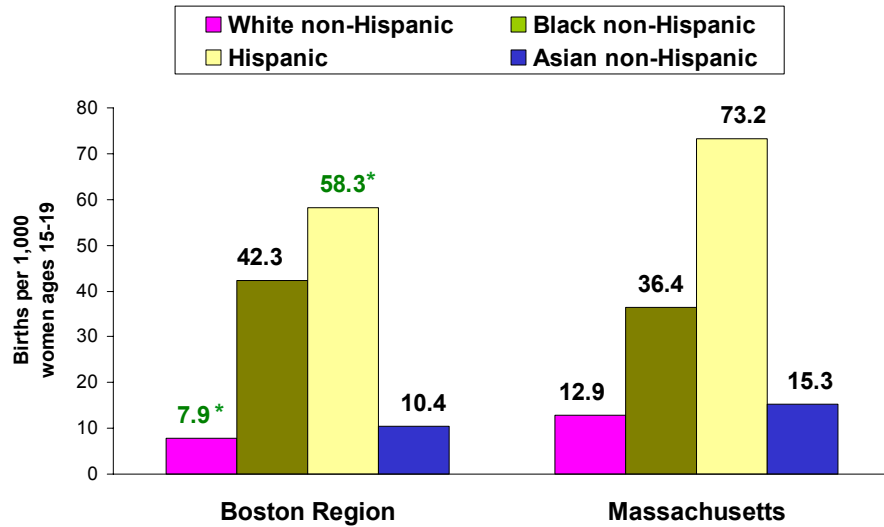
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Teen Birth Rates by Race and Ethnicity Boston Region and Massachusetts: 2005

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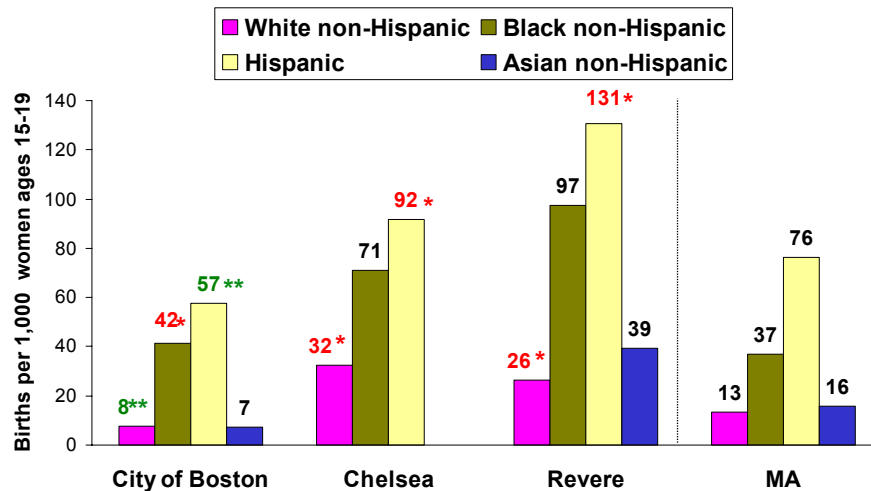


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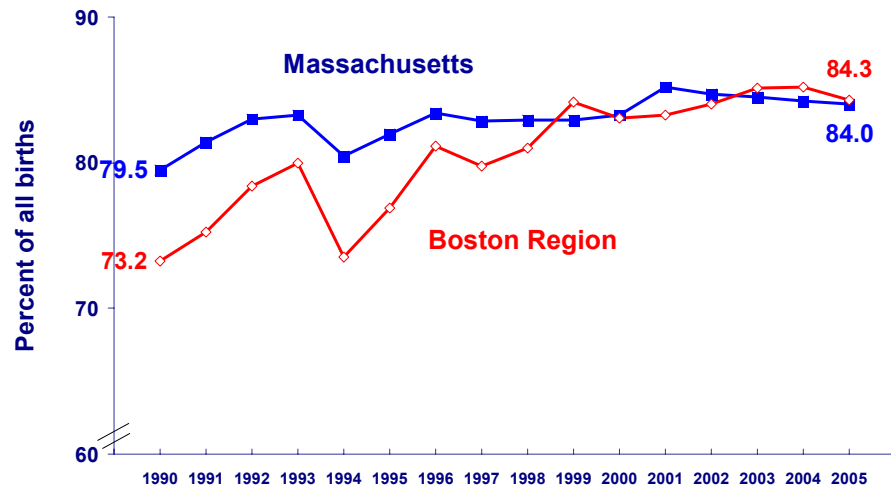


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Adequate Prenatal Care Boston Region and Massachusetts: 1990-2005

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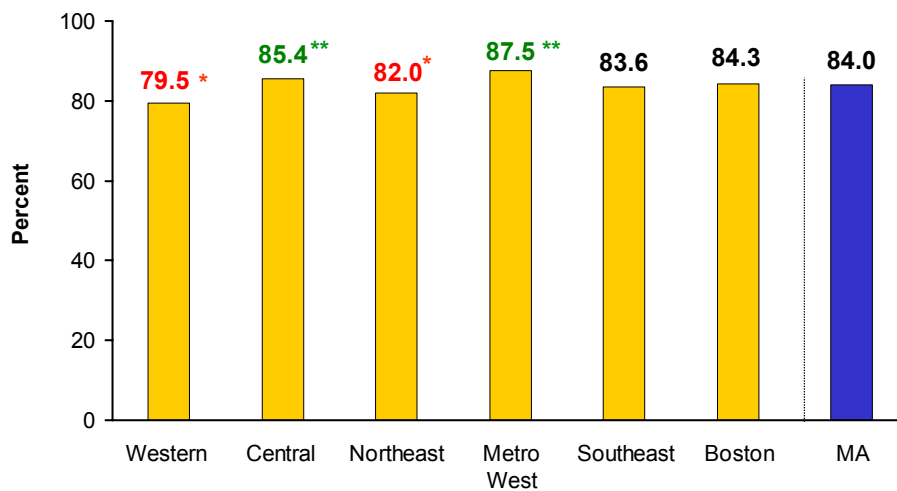


Based on Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization (APNCU) Index.

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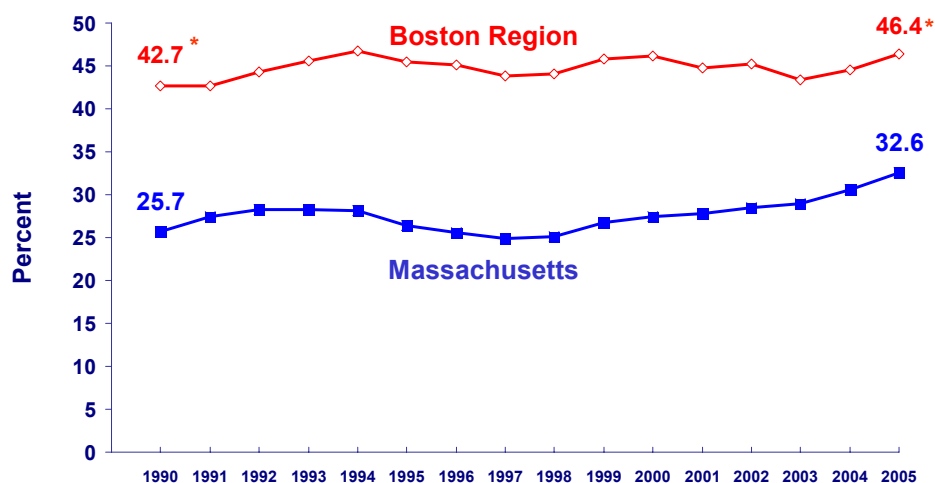
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Public Source of Payment for Prenatal Care Boston Region and Massachusetts: 1990-2005

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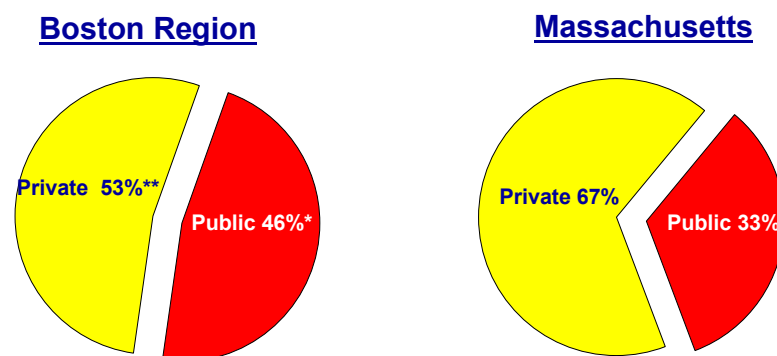


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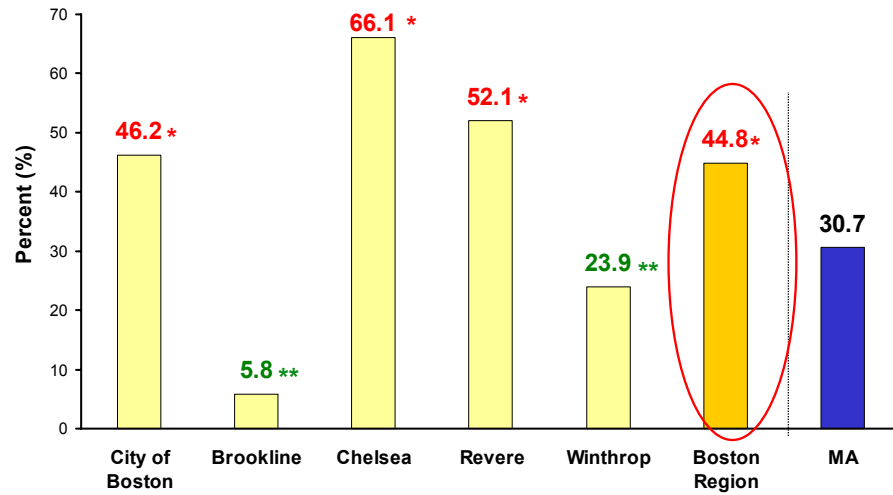


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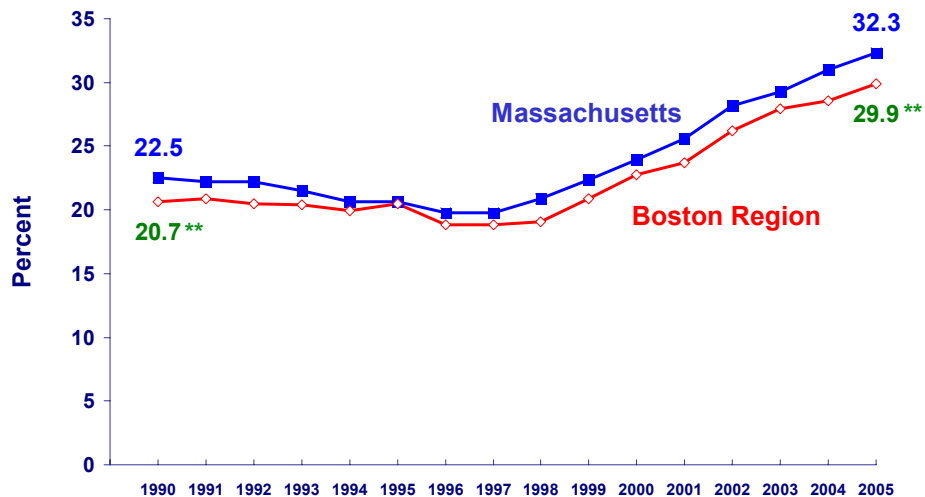
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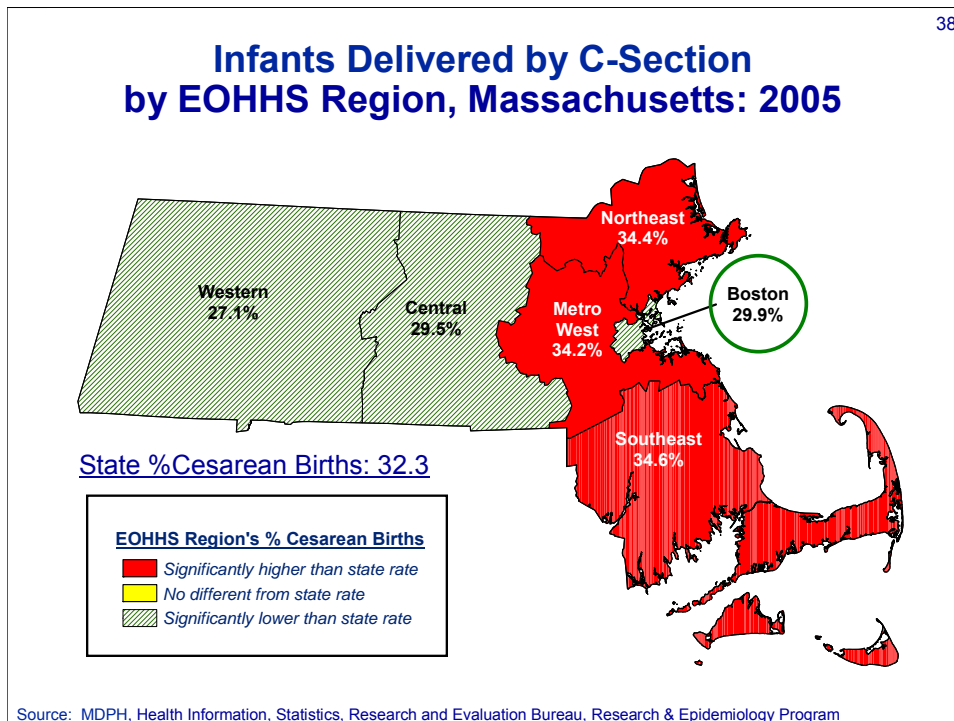
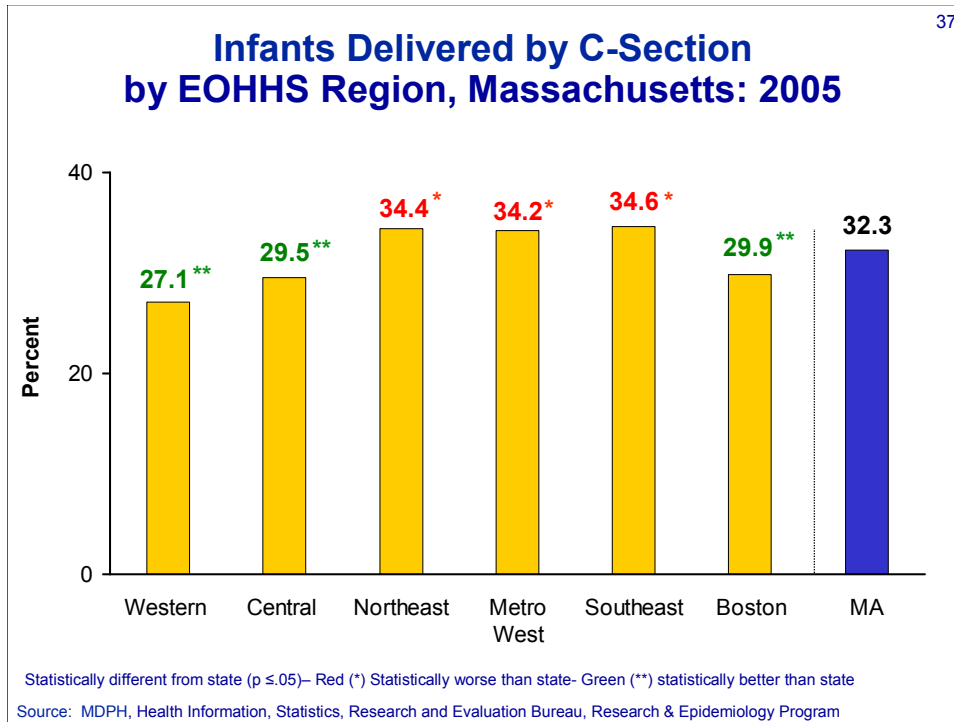
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Infants Delivered by C-Section Boston Region and Massachusetts: 1990-2005

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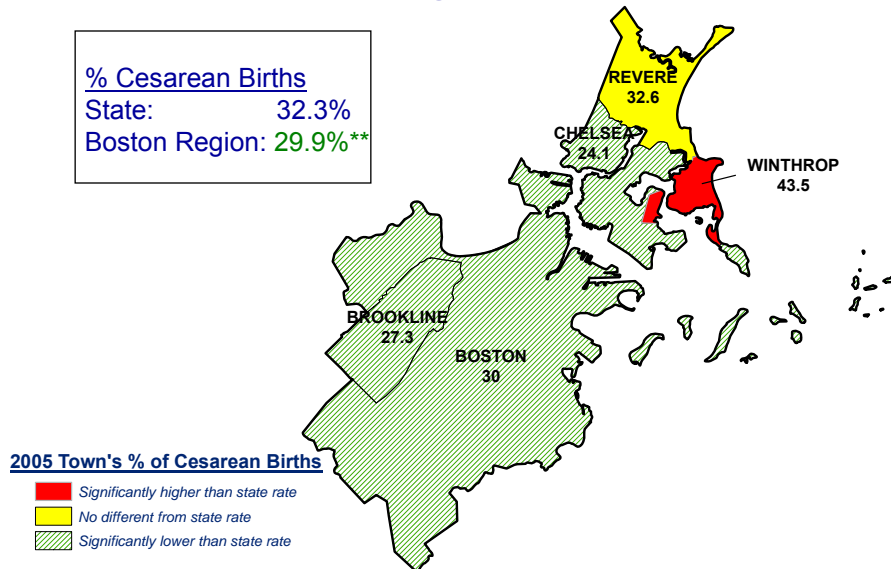


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Percent of Cesarean Deliveries by City/Town Boston Region: 2005

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Summary Birth Indicators by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts:2005

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Indicator (as % of race group births)	MA Total (n=76,824)	Western (n=8,935)	Central (n=10,532)	Northeast (n=15,939)	Metro West (n=17,093)	South East (n=14,681)	Boston (n=9,644)
Adequate Prenatal Care (Kotelchuck index)	84.0	79.5	85.4	82.0	87.5	83.6	84.3
C-section deliveries	32.3	27.1	29.5	34.4	34.2	34.6	29.9
Low Birth weight (<5.5 lb)	7.9	8.2	7.5	7.6	7.1	8.3	9.4
Breastfeeding	79.3	68.7	79.5	77.6	88.4	71.5	86.9
Public Pay for Prenatal Care	32.6	47.4	27.9	33.7	17.2	34.7	46.4
Smoking during pregnancy	7.1	13.5	7.6	7.2	3.2	10.2	3.9

Better Outcome (significantly different from state)
 Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research and Evaluation Bureau, Research & Epidemiology Program

Summary Birth Indicators by EOHHS Region

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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	Northeast	Metro West	South East	Boston
Infant Mortality Rate (2002-2005) (infant deaths per 1000 live births)	4.9	5.6	5.4	4.7	4.0	4.8	5.7
Teen birth rate (2005) (births to women ages 15-19 per 1000 women ages 15-19)	21.7	31.0	22.9	23.0	8.3	23.1	29.4

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

Leading Causes of Death Boston Region and Massachusetts:2005

<u>Boston Region</u> N=5,394			<u>Massachusetts</u> N=53,776		
Cancer	1,293	24.0%	Heart Disease	13,248	24.6%
Heart Disease	1,180	21.9%**	Cancer	13,159	24.5%
All Injuries	315	5.8%*	Stroke	2,979	5.5%
Stroke	292	5.4%	All Injuries	2,657	4.9%
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	230	4.3%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	2,643	4.9%
Influenza and Pneumonia	212	3.9%	Influenza and Pneumonia	1,932	3.6%
Nephritis	165	3.1%	Alzheimer's	1,635	3.0%
Septicemia	140	2.6%*	Nephritis	1,403	2.6%
Diabetes	139	2.6%	Diabetes	1,271	2.4%
Alzheimer's	107	2.0%	Septicemia	982	1.8%

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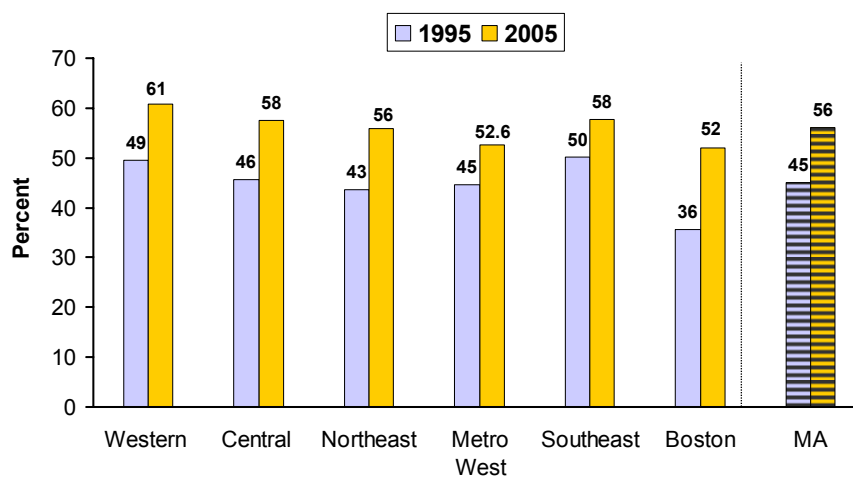
CHRONIC DISEASE OUTCOMES AND OVERWEIGHT/OBESITY

Thresholds for Defining Overweight and Obesity

<u>Height</u>	<u>Overweight</u> BMI 25.0-29.9	<u>Obesity</u> BMI > 30
5'	128 lbs.	153 lbs.
5'2"	136	164
5'4"	145	174
5'6"	155	186
5'8"	164	197
6'	184	221
6'2"	195	234

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Adults who are Overweight¹ by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 1995 & 2005

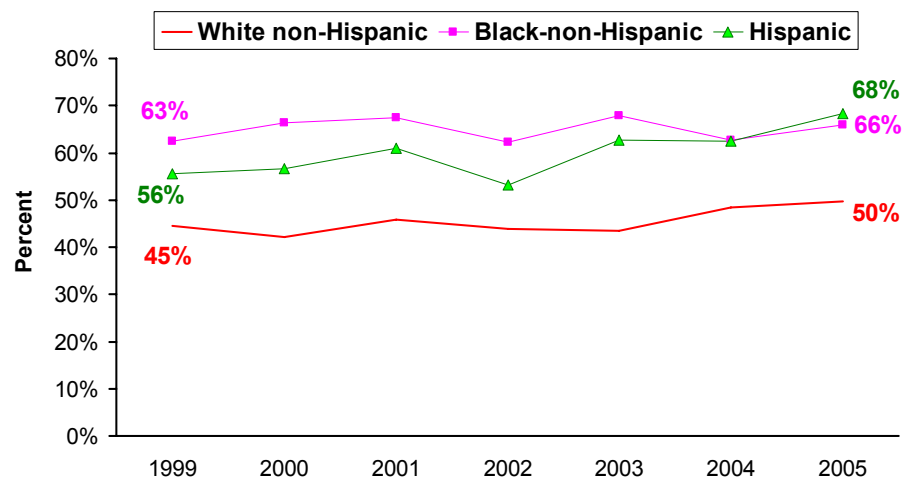


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¹ Overweight: BMI greater than or equal to 25

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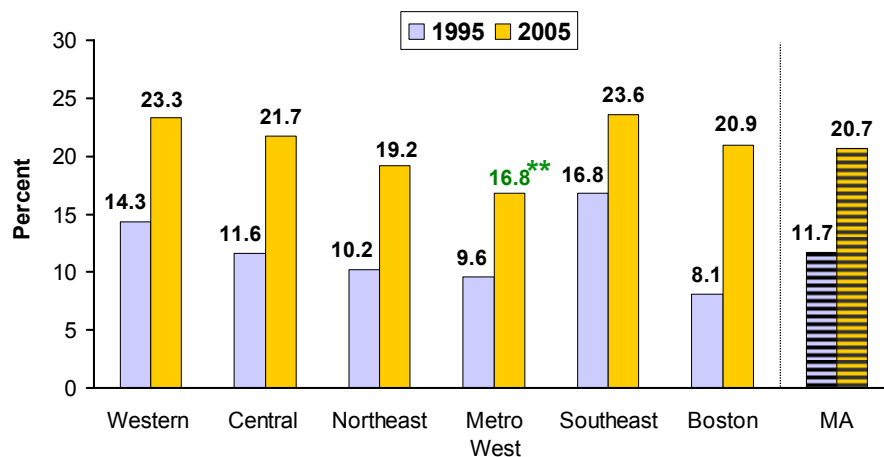
Adults who are Overweight by Race and Ethnicity Boston Region: 1999-2005



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Adults who are Obese¹ by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 1995 & 2005

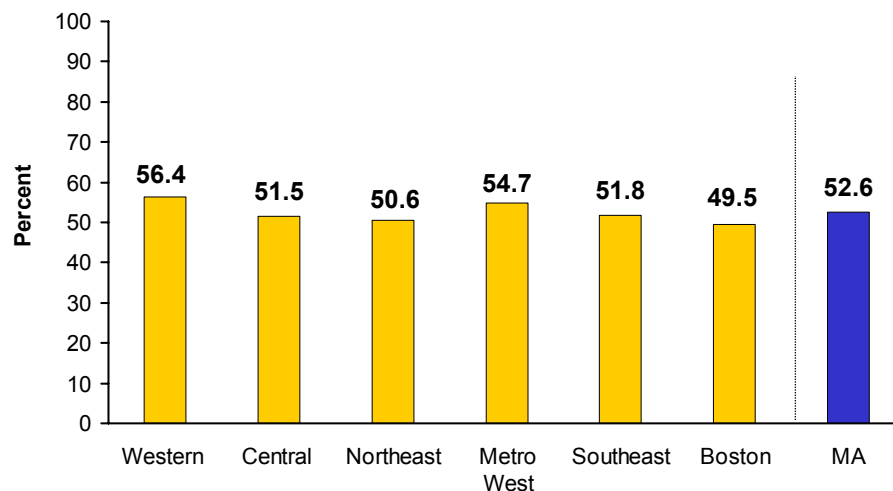


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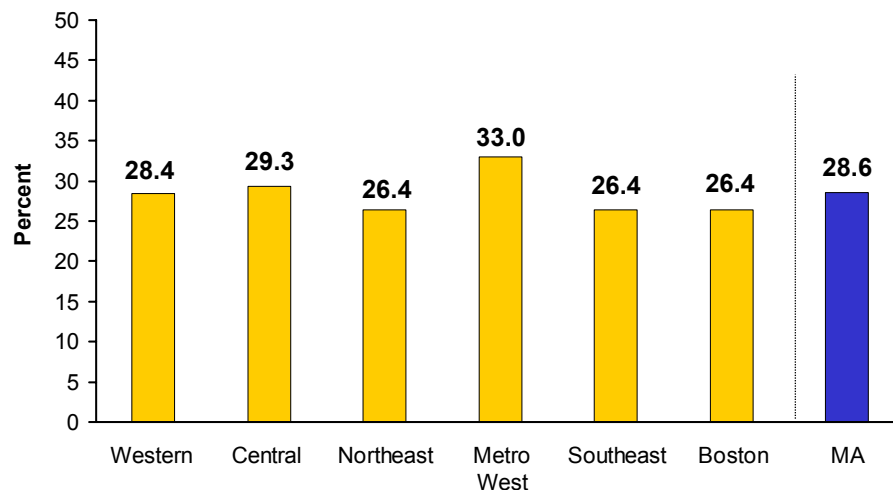
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Adults who Participate in Regular Physical Activity⁴⁷ by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005



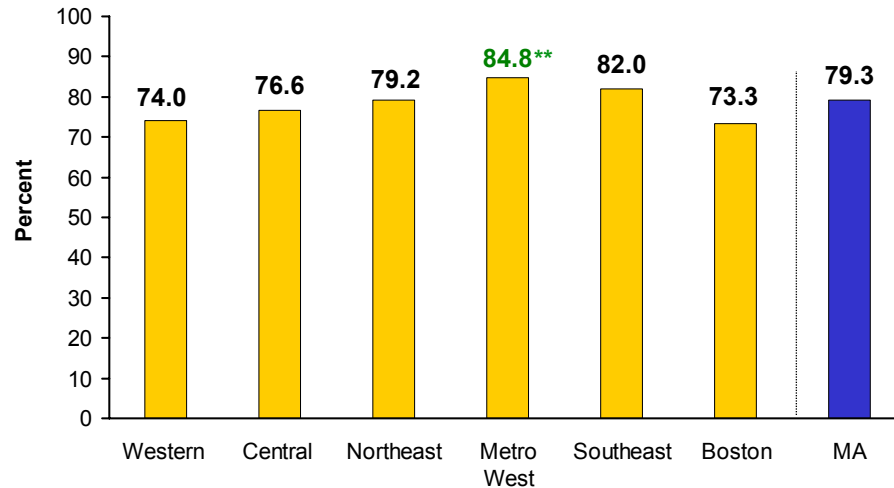
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Adults who have 5+ Servings of Fruit or Vegetables⁴⁸ by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005



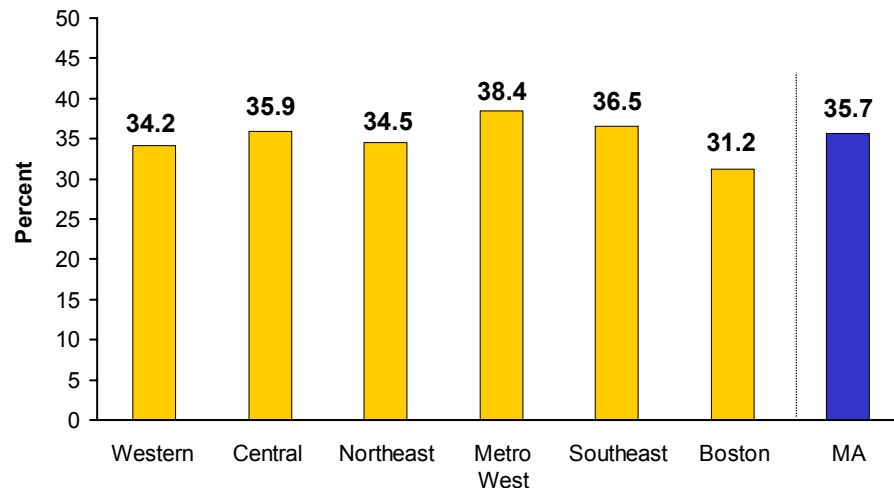
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Adults who had their cholesterol checked in Past 5 Years by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2005 ⁴⁹



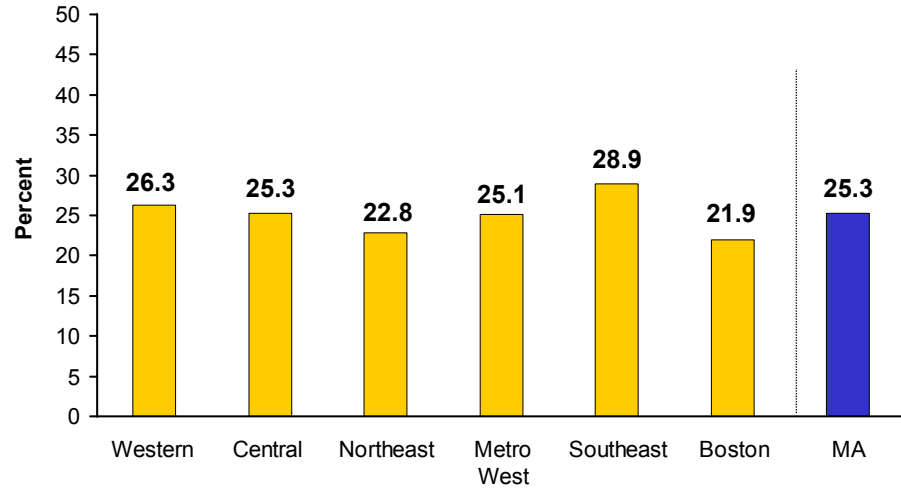
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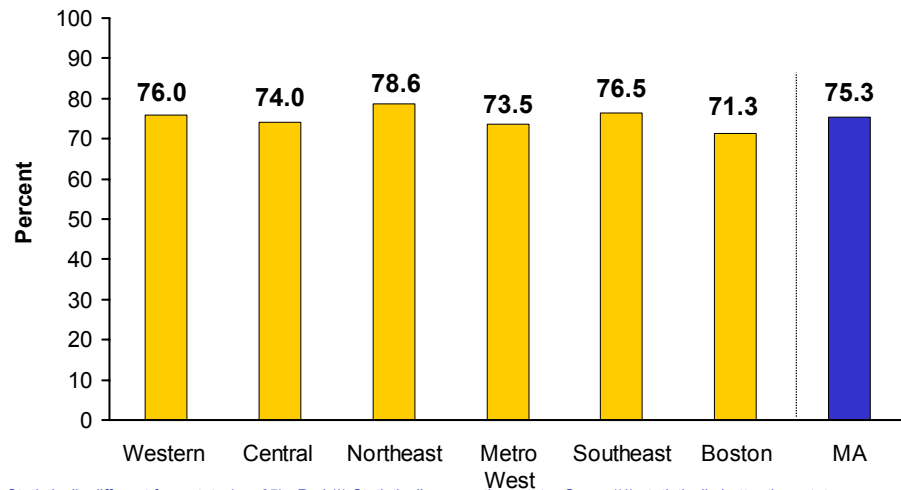
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Adults who were told by a health care provider to have high blood pressure by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2005 ⁵¹



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Adults who take Medicine for High Blood Pressure¹ by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2005 ⁵²

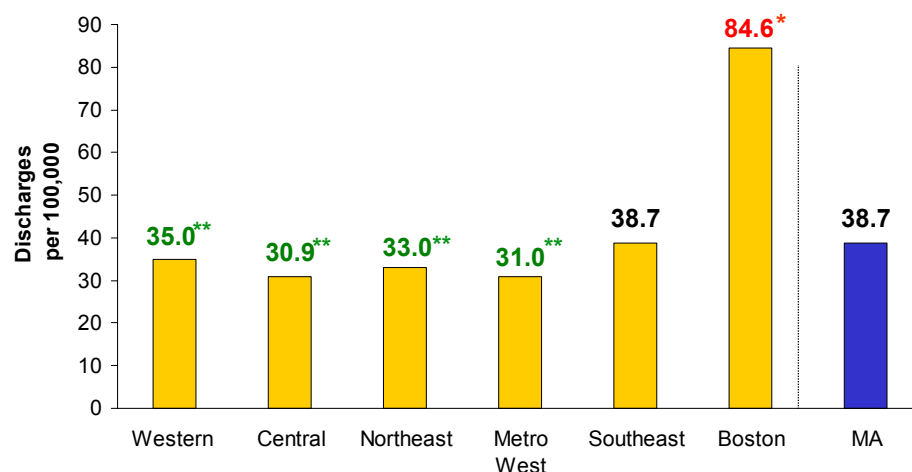


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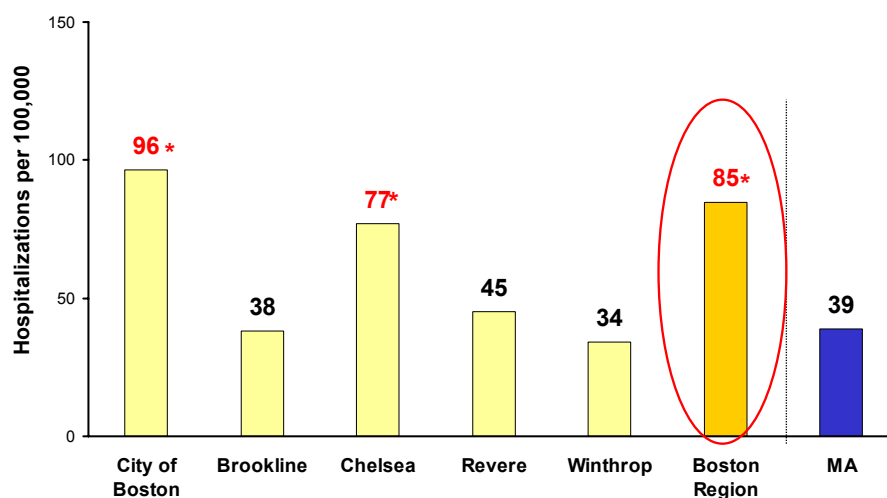
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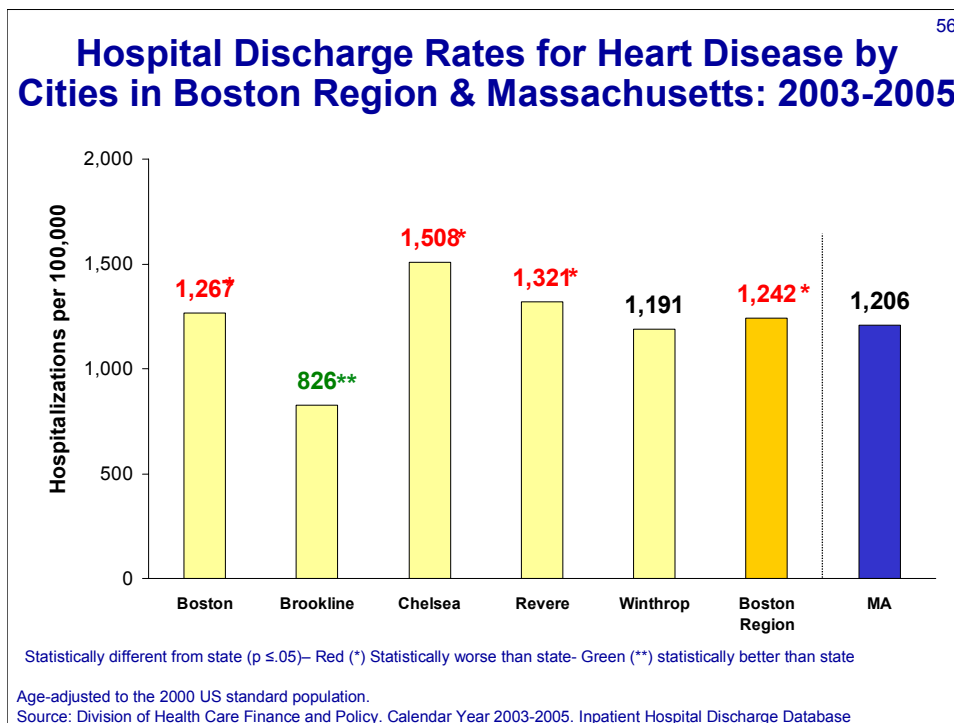
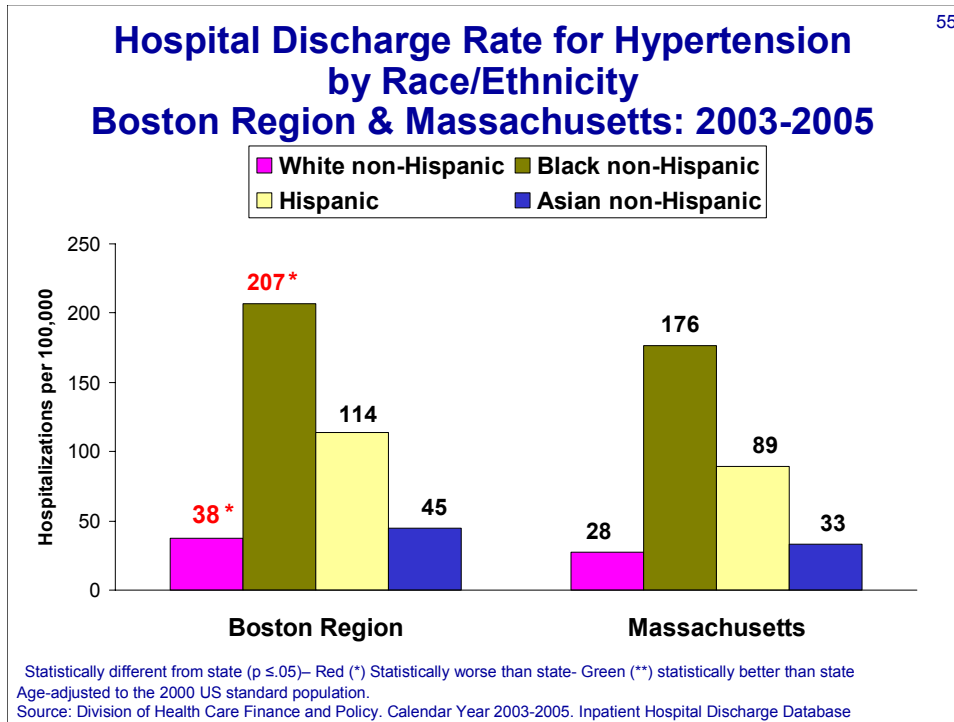
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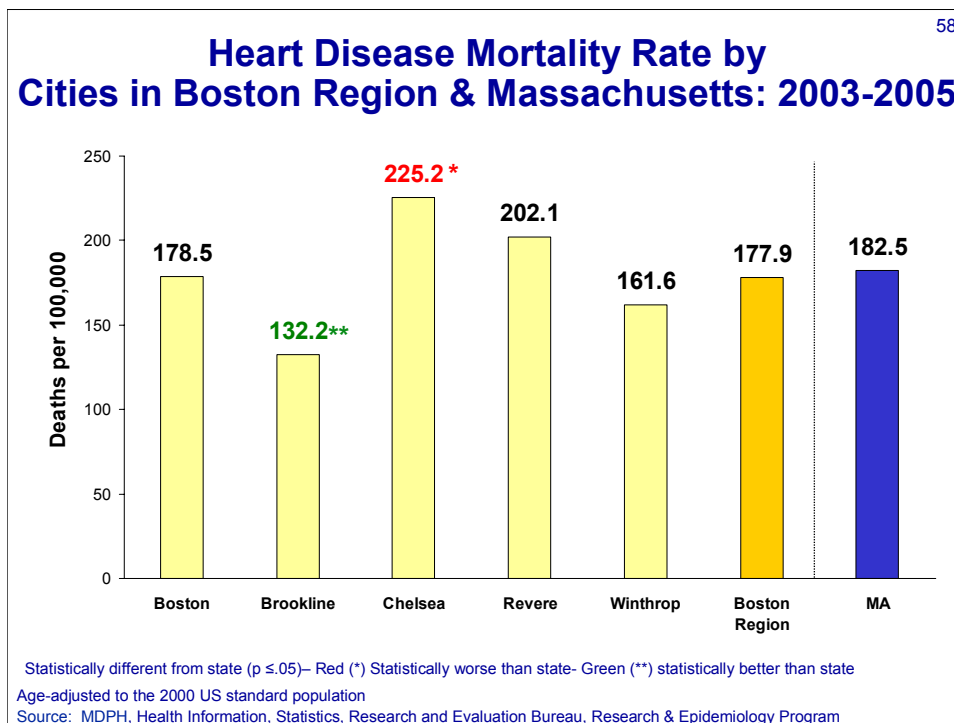
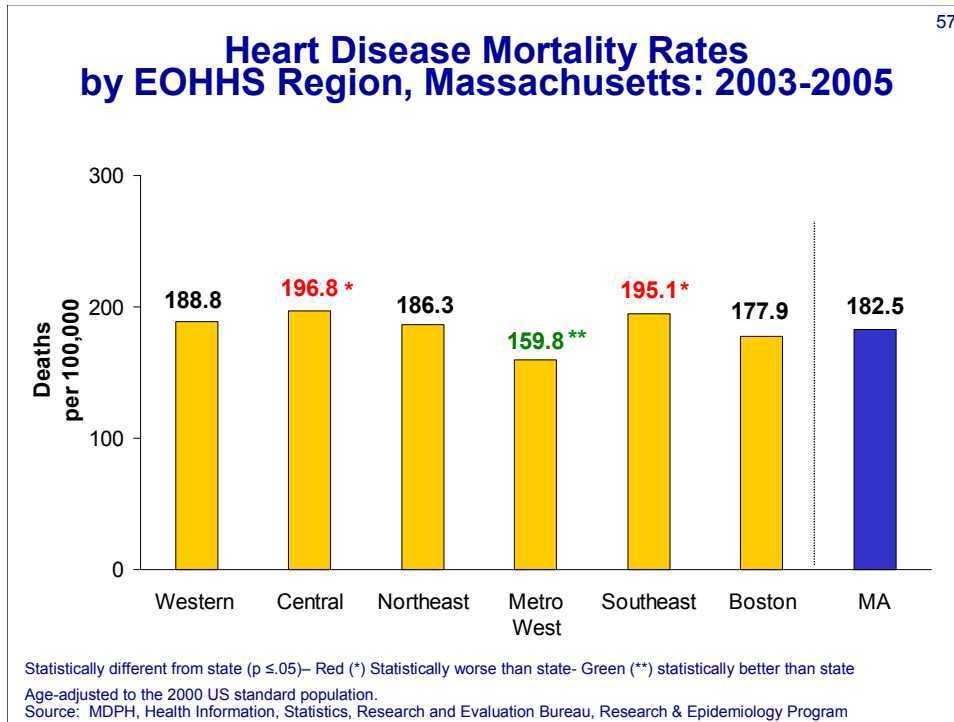


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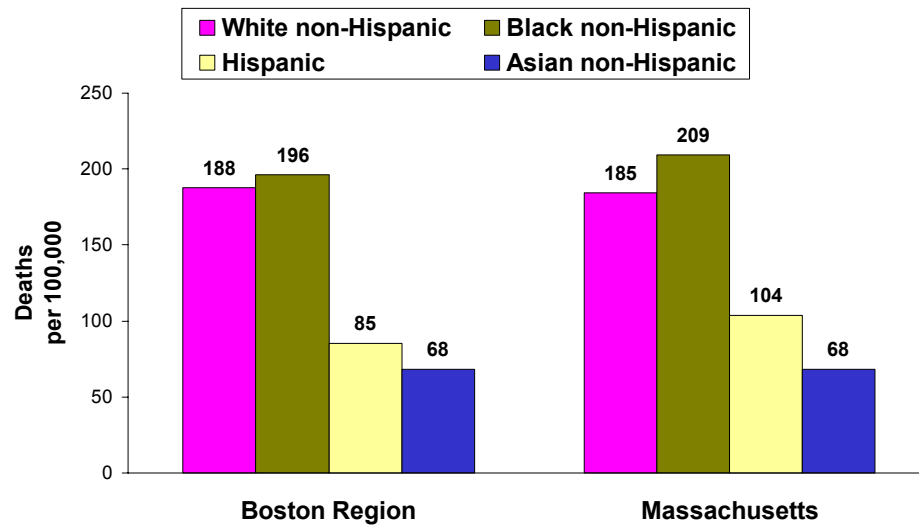
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Heart Disease Death Rate by Race/Ethnicity Boston Region and Massachusetts: 2003-2005

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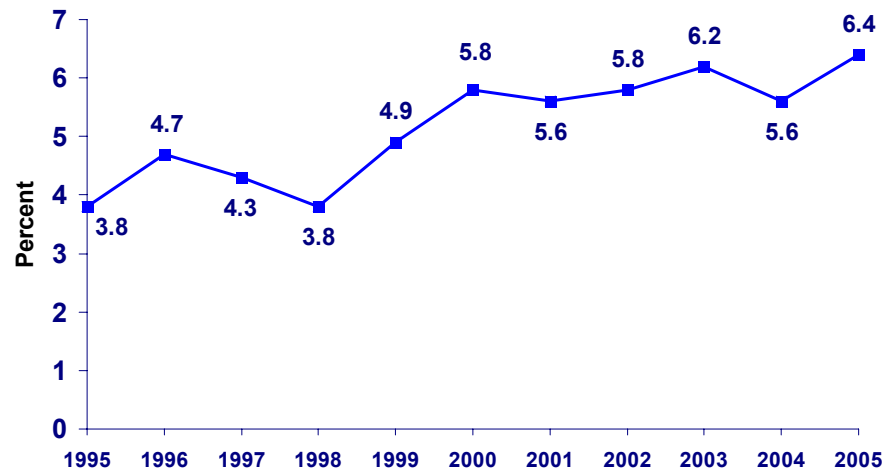
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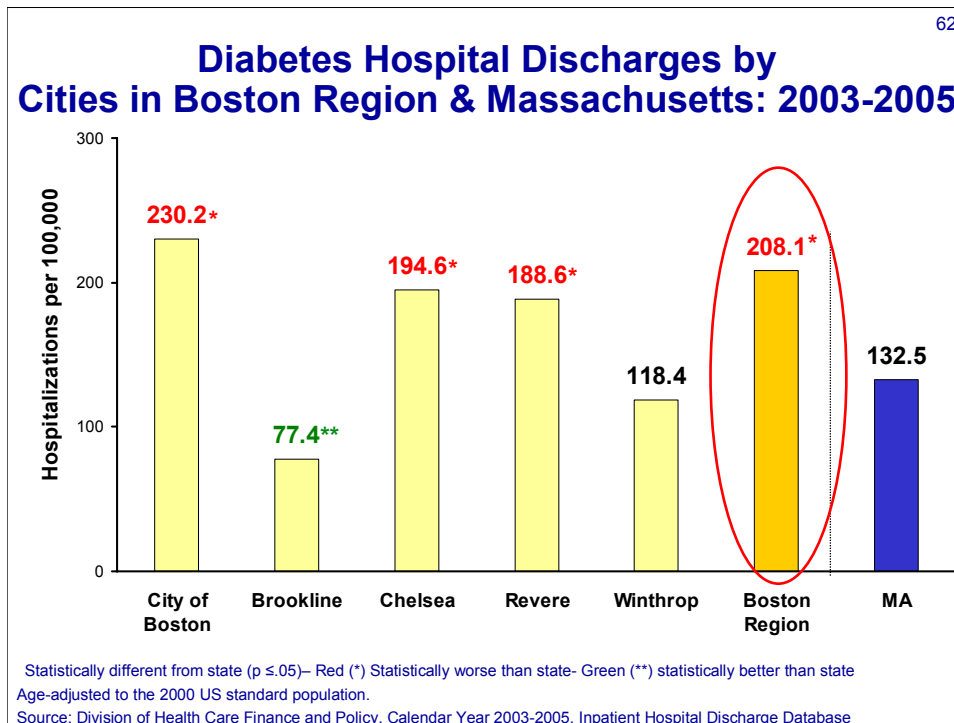
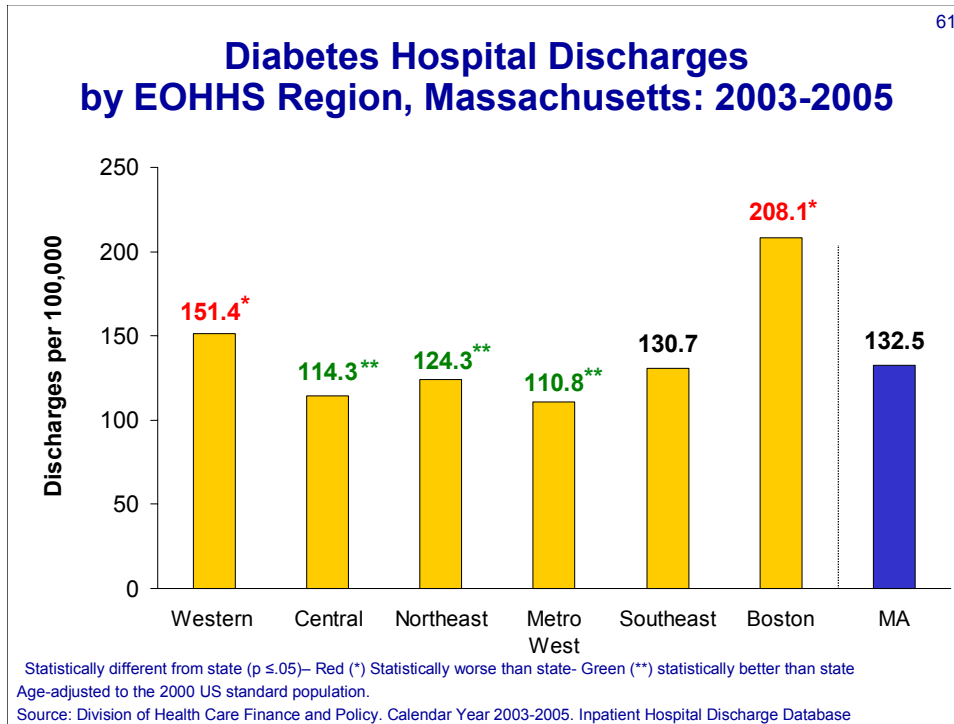
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Prevalence of Diabetes Massachusetts: 1994-2005

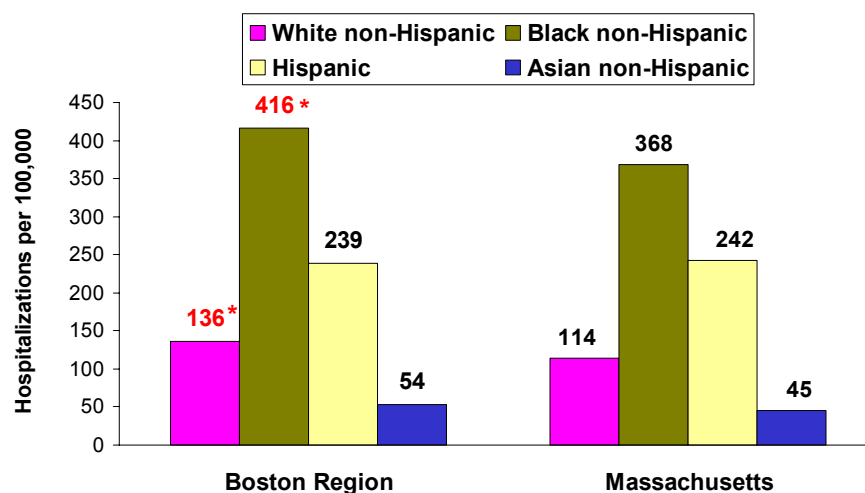
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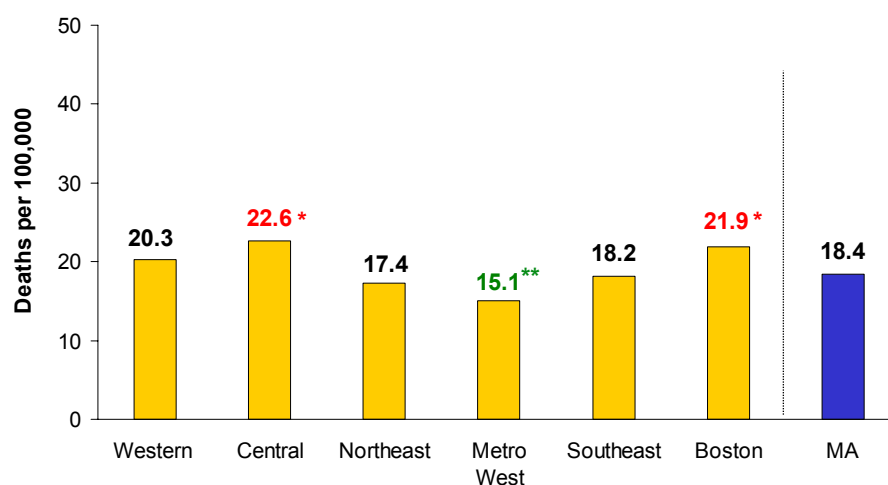
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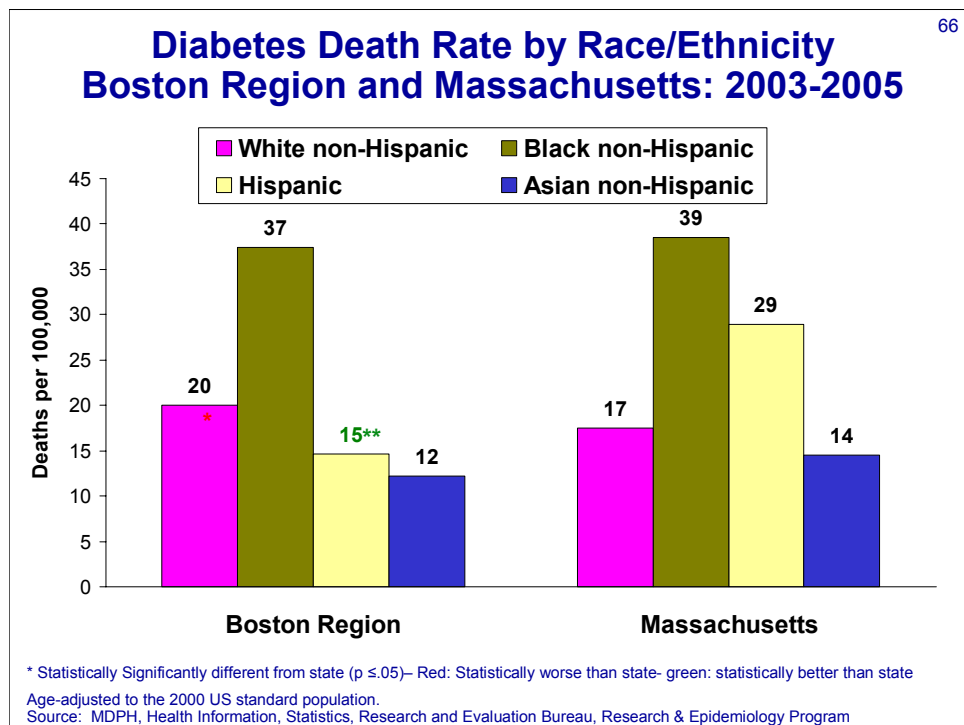
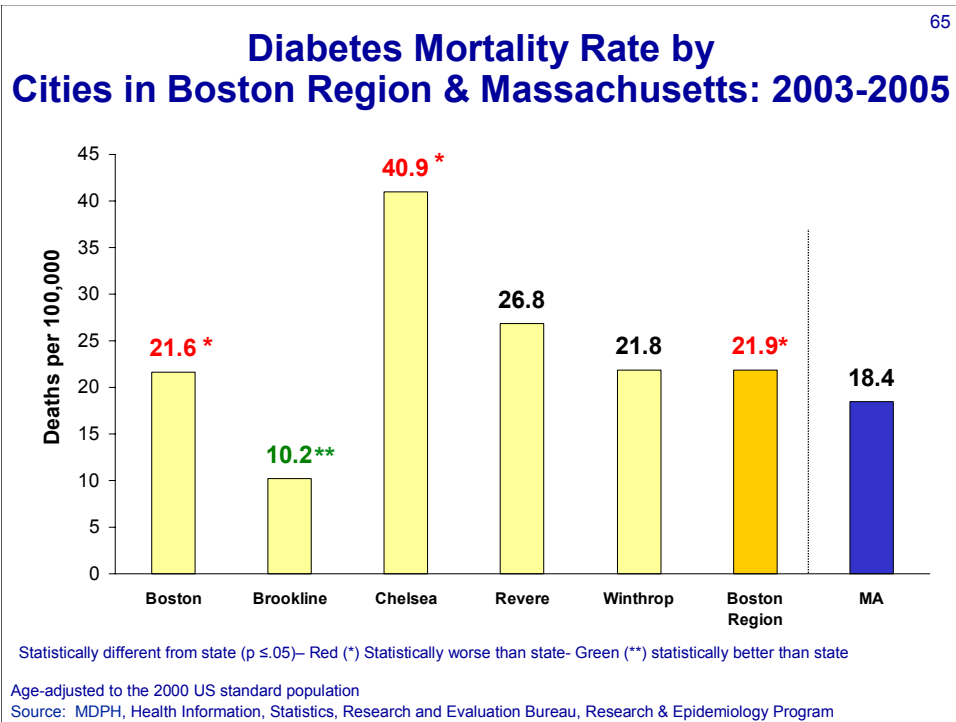
Diabetes Mortality Rates by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2003-2005



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Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research and Evaluation Bureau, Research & Epidemiology Program



Summary Indicators for Overweight/Obesity by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts:2005

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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	Northeast	Metro West	South East	Boston
% Obese Adults	20.7	23.3	21.7	19.2	16.8	23.6	20.9
% Adults Participation in regular PA	52.6	56.4	51.5	50.6	54.7	51.8	49.5
% Adults with 5+ servings fruits/vegetables	28.6	28.4	29.3	26.4	33.0	26.4	26.4
% Adults who had cholesterol checked	79.3	74.0	76.6	79.2	84.8	82.0	73.3
% Adults with high cholesterol	35.7	34.2	35.9	34.5	38.4	36.5	31.2

 Better Outcome (significantly different from state)  Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research and Evaluation Bureau, Health Survey Program

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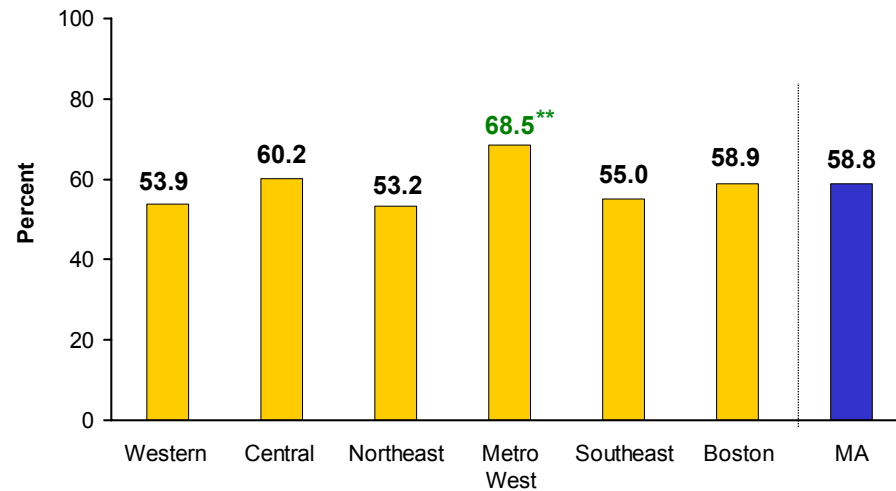
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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	Northeast	Metro West	South East	Boston
% Adults with HBP	25.3	26.3	25.3	22.8	25.1	28.9	21.9
% Adults take HBP medications	75.3	76.0	74.0	78.6	73.5	76.5	71.3
Hypertension Hospital Discharges (2003-2005)	38.7	35.0	30.9	32.9	31.0	38.7	84.6
Heart Disease Death Rate (2003-2005)	182.5	188.8	196.8	186.3	159.8	195.1	177.9
Diabetes Hospital Discharges (2003-2005)	132.5	151.4	114.3	124.3	110.8	130.7	208.1
Diabetes Death Rate (2003-2005)	18.4	20.3	22.6	17.3	15.1	18.2	21.9

 Better Outcome (significantly different from state)  Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

CANCER

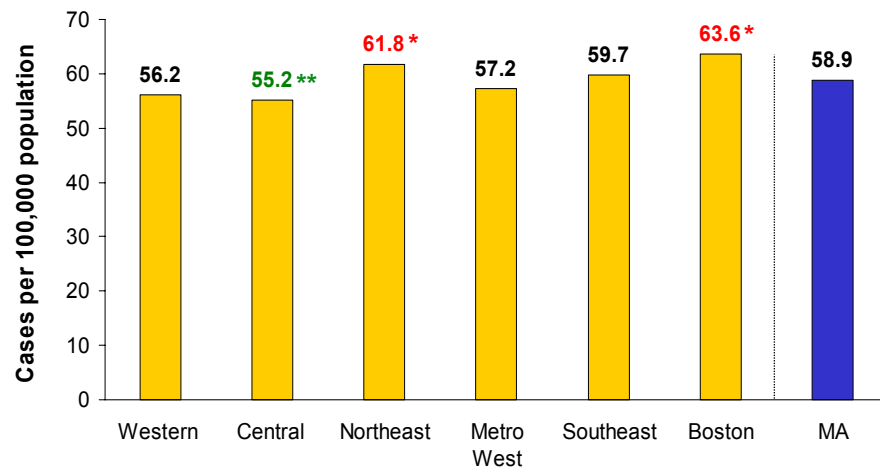
Adults Ages 50+ who have had a Sigmoidoscopy or Colonoscopy in Past 5 Years by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2005



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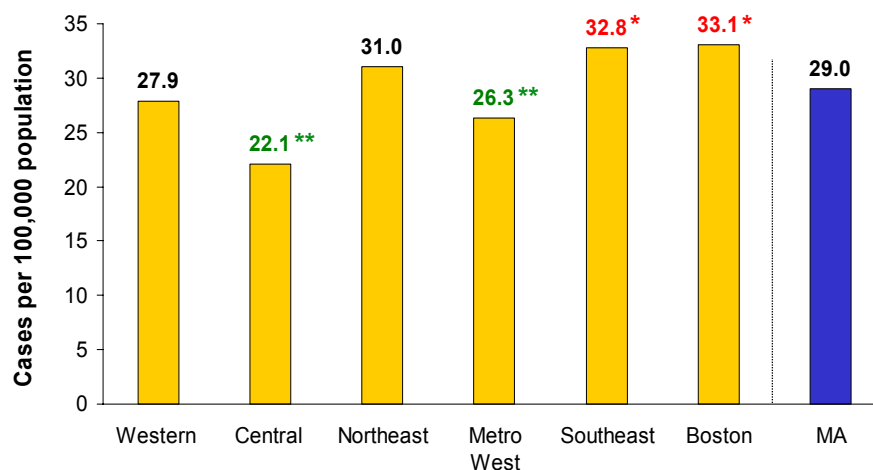


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Incidence Rates for Early Stage Colorectal Cancer⁷¹ **MALES** by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 1999-2003

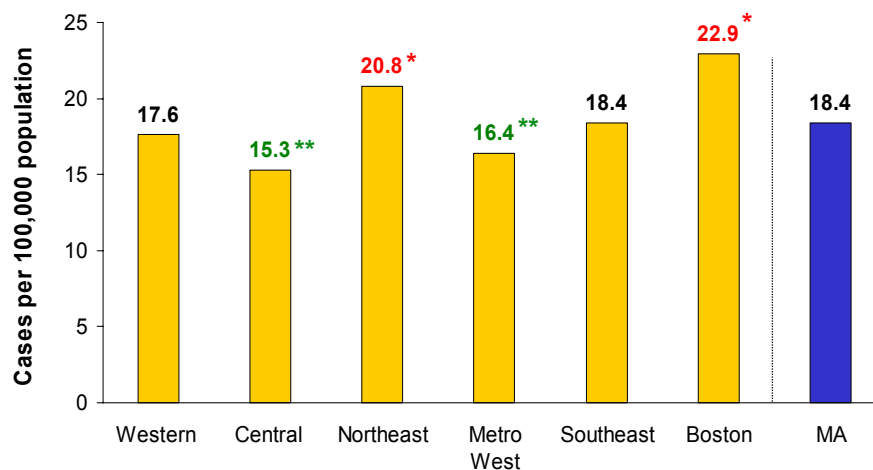


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Incidence Rates for Early Stage Colorectal Cancer⁷² **FEMALES** by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 1999-2003



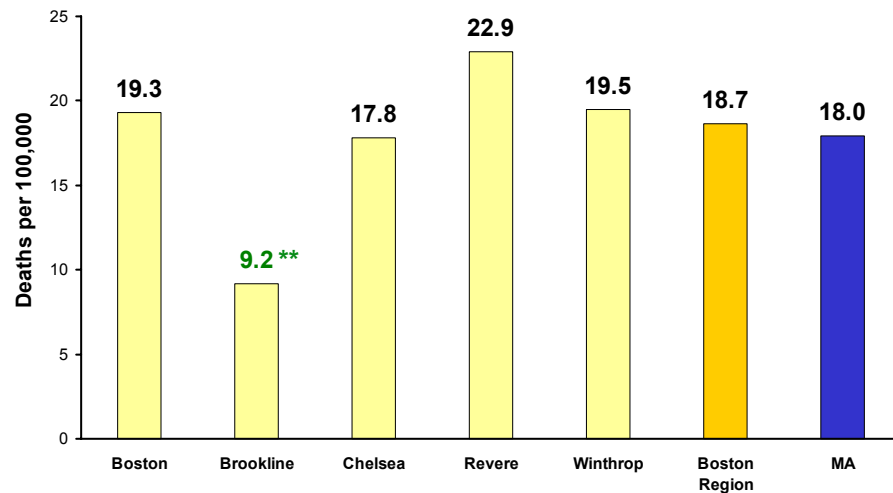
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Colorectal Cancer Mortality Rate by Cities in Boston Region & Massachusetts: 2003-2005

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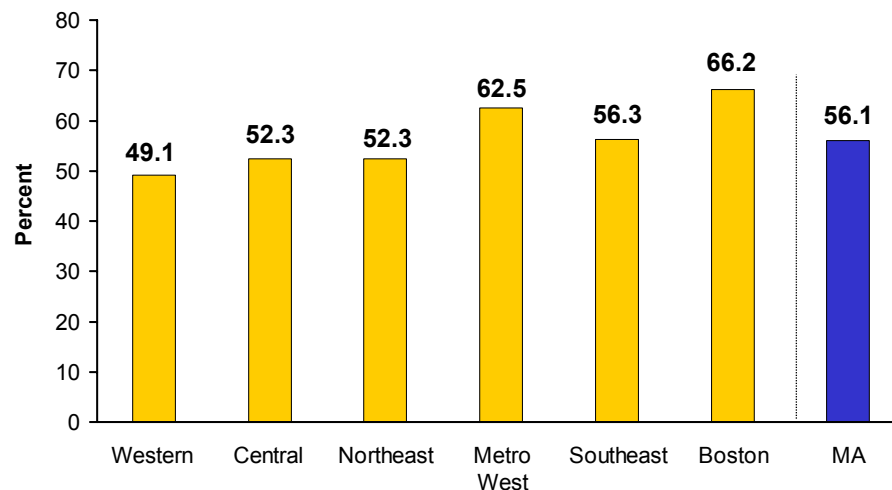
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Men Ages 50 and Older who had a Prostate-Specific Antigen Test in the Past Two Years by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2004

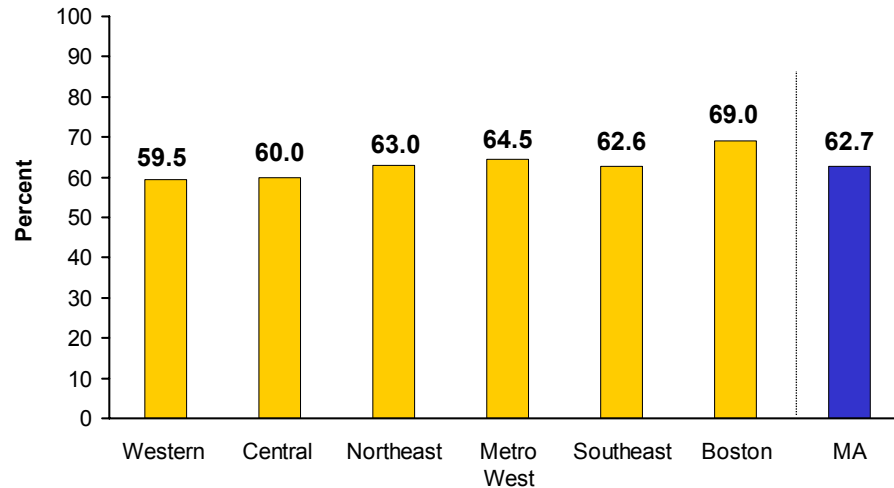
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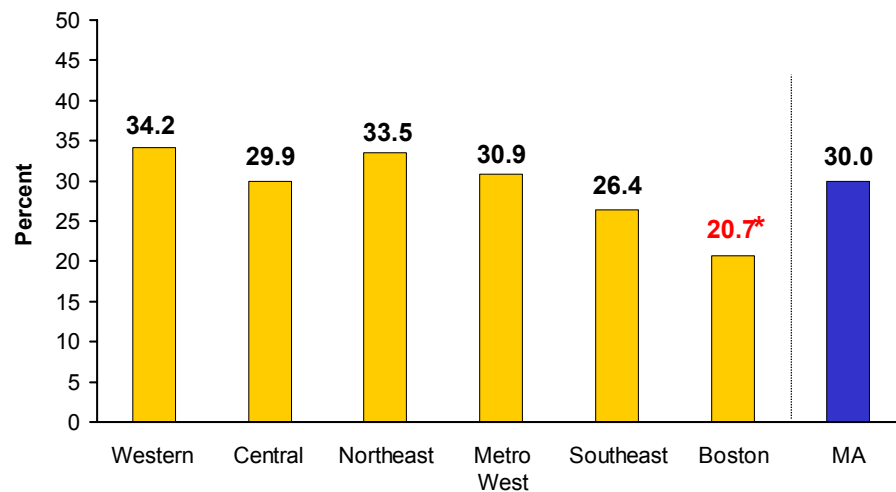
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Men Ages 50 and Older who had a Digital Rectal Exam in the Past Two Years by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2004 ⁷⁵



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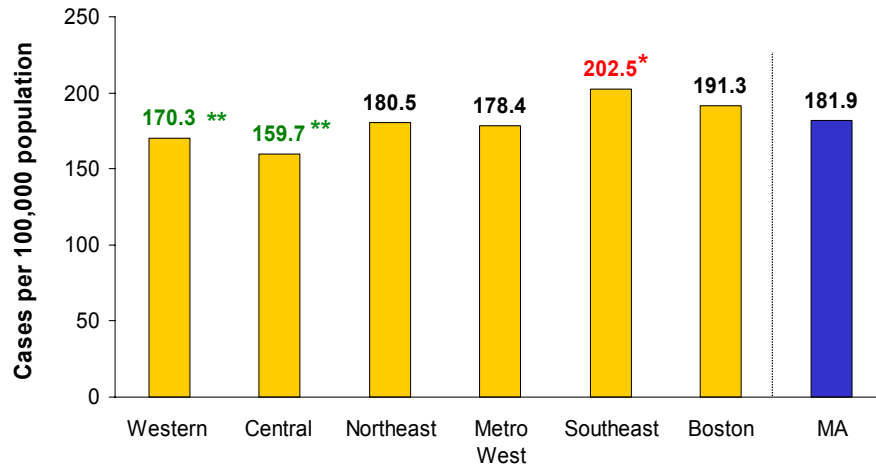
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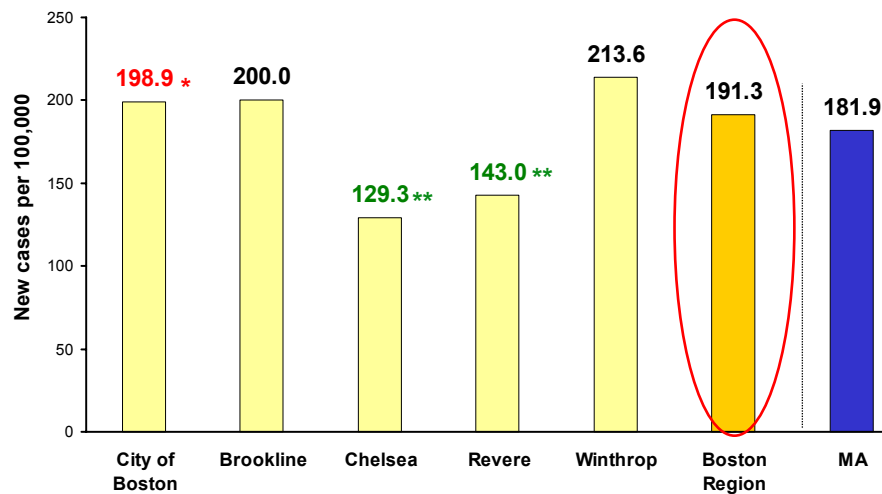
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Prostate Cancer Incidence Rates by Cities in Boston Region & Massachusetts: 1999-2003

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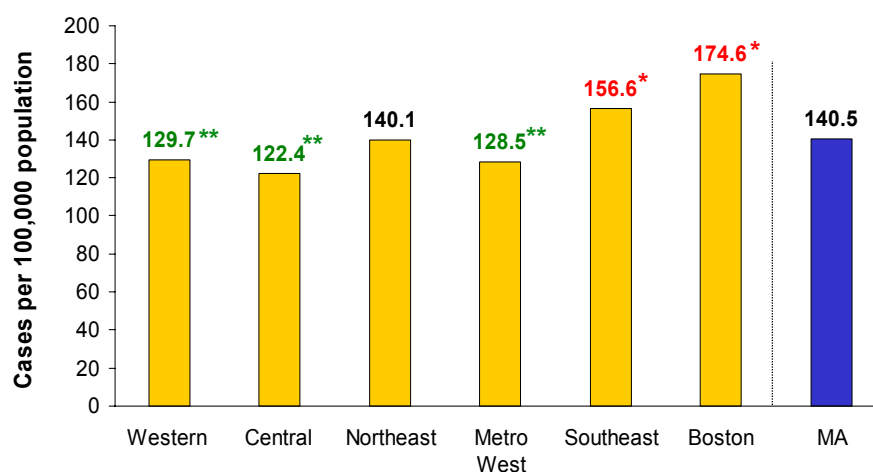


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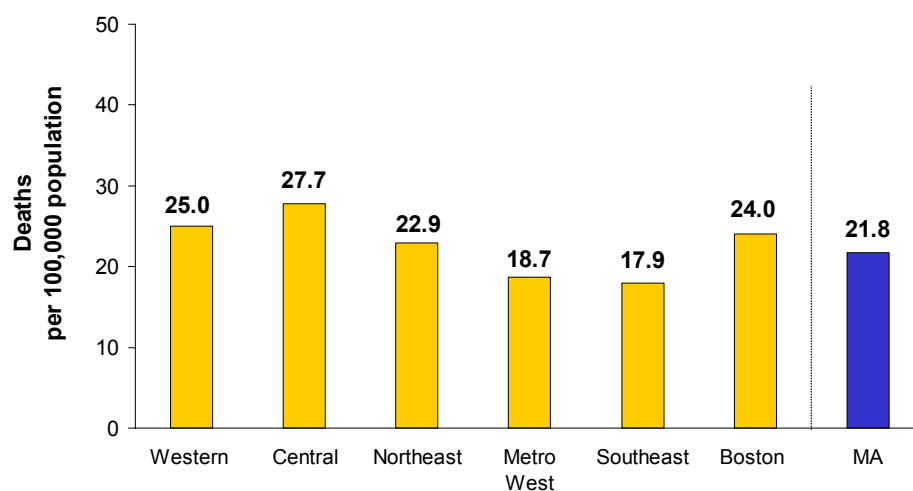


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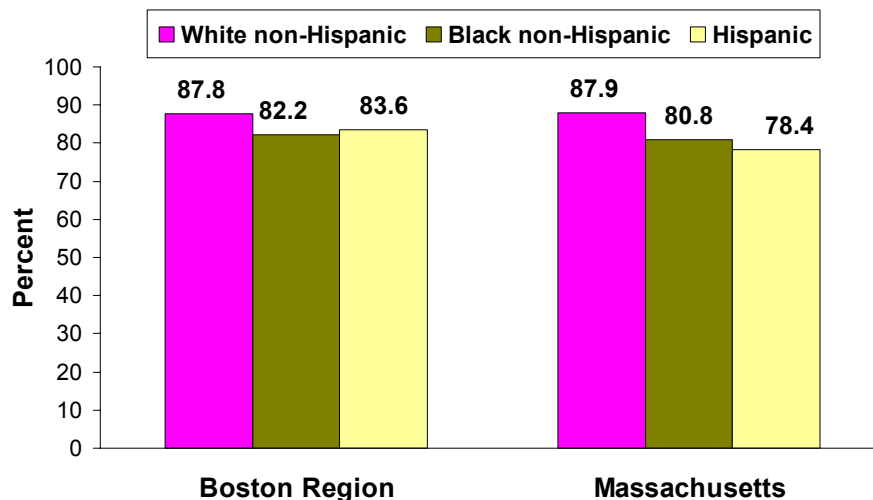
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Women who had a Clinical Breast Exam in the Past Two Years by Race and Ethnicity Boston Region and Massachusetts: 2004

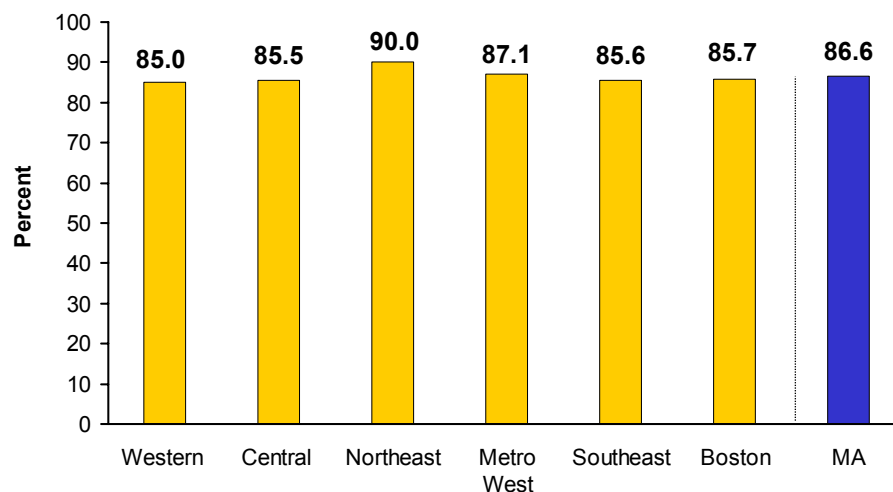
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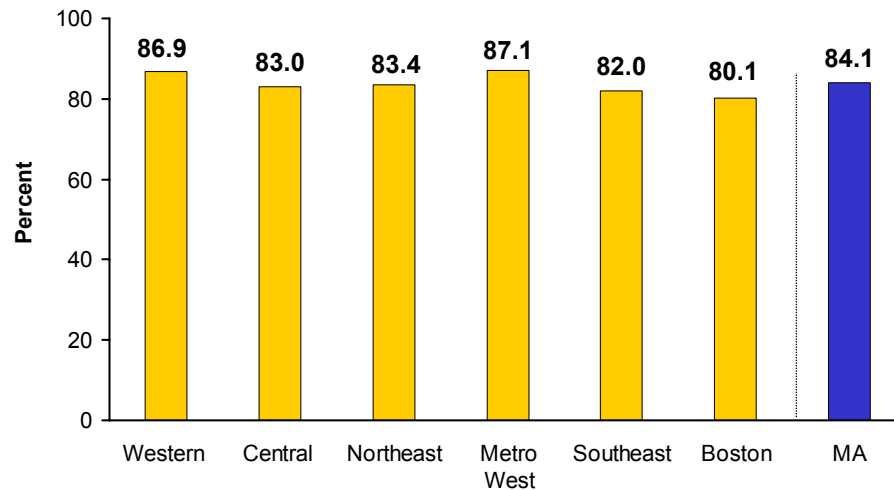
Women Ages 40 and Older who had a Clinical Breast Exam in the Past Two Years by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2004

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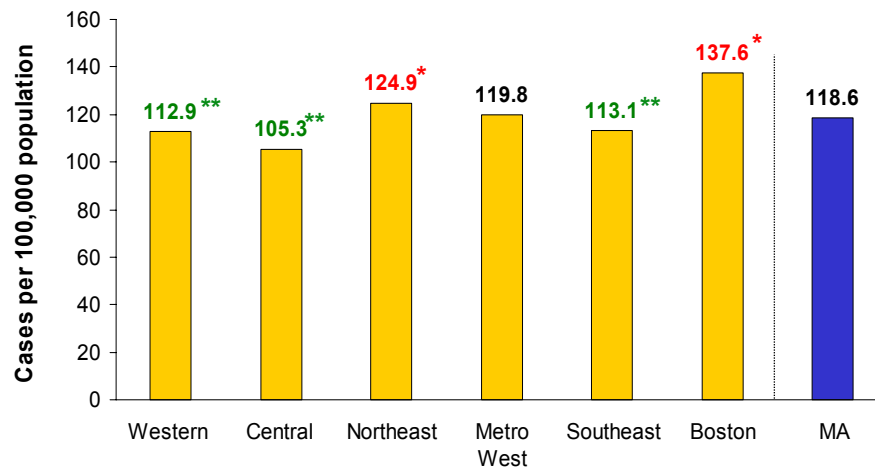
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Women Ages 40+ who have had a mammography in Past 2 Years by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2005 ⁸³



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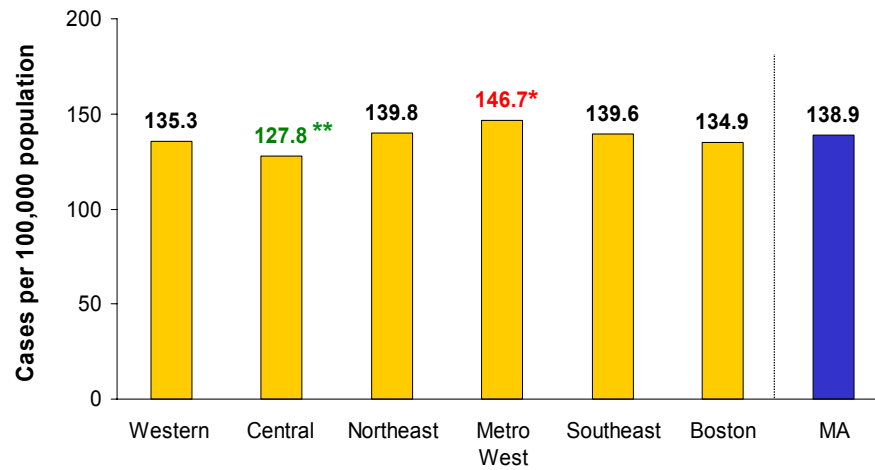
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Incidence Rates for Invasive Female Breast Cancer by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 1999-2003

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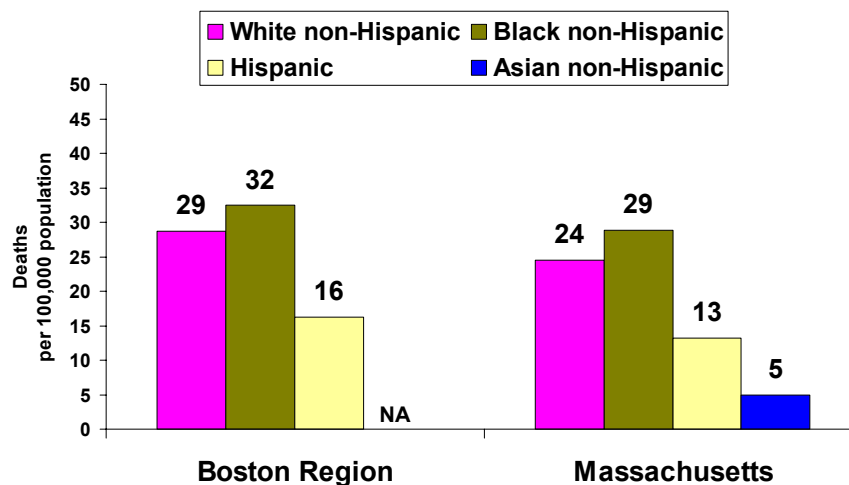
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Female Breast Cancer Mortality Rates by Race and Ethnicity, Boston Region & Massachusetts: 2003-2005

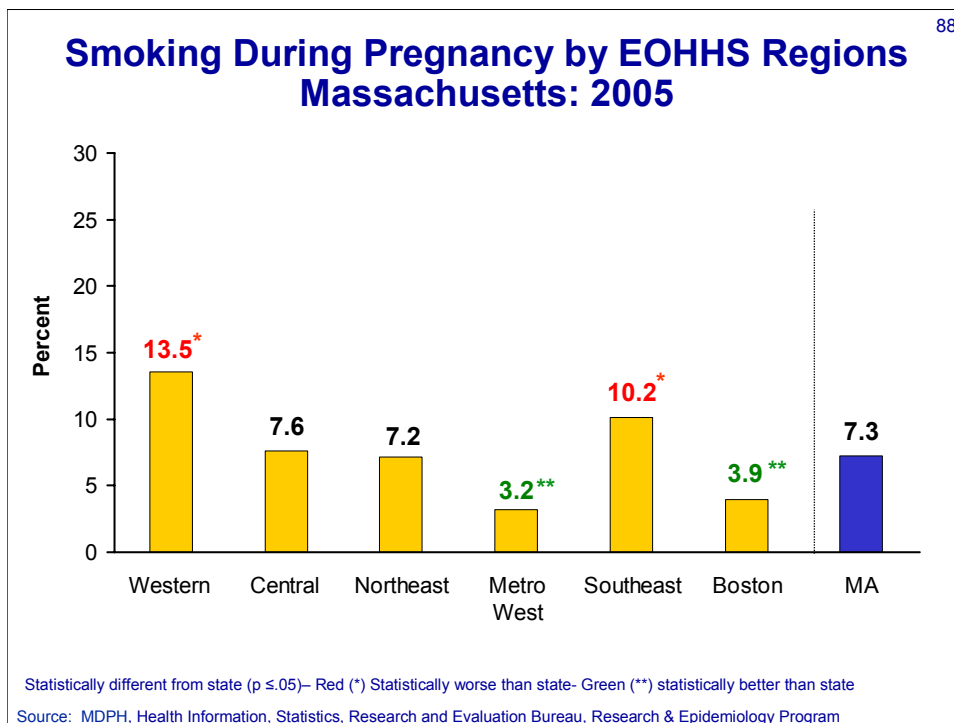
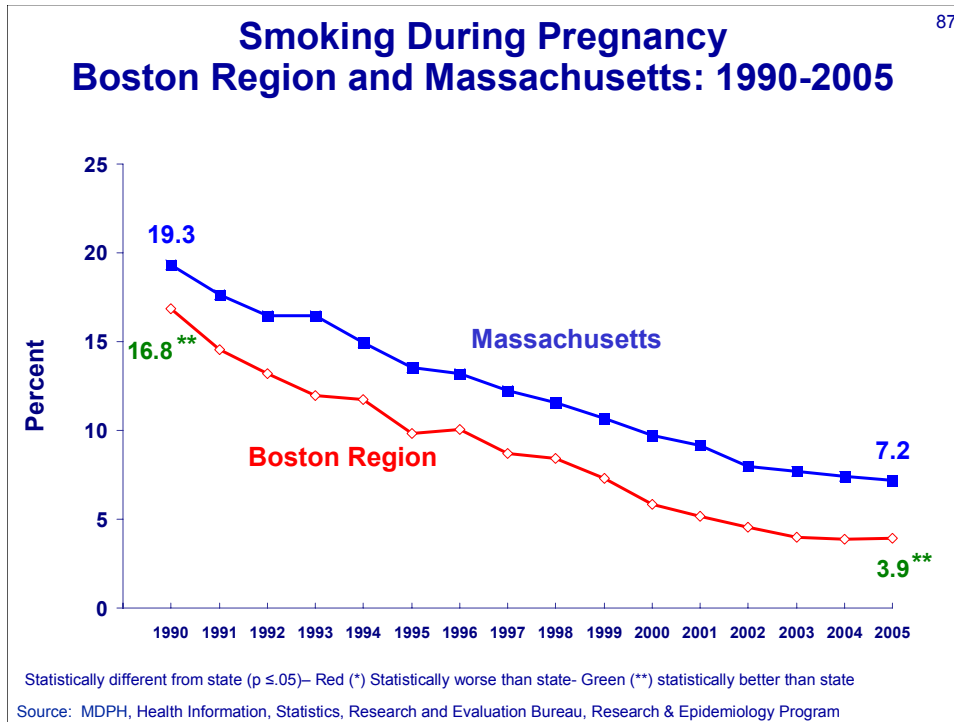
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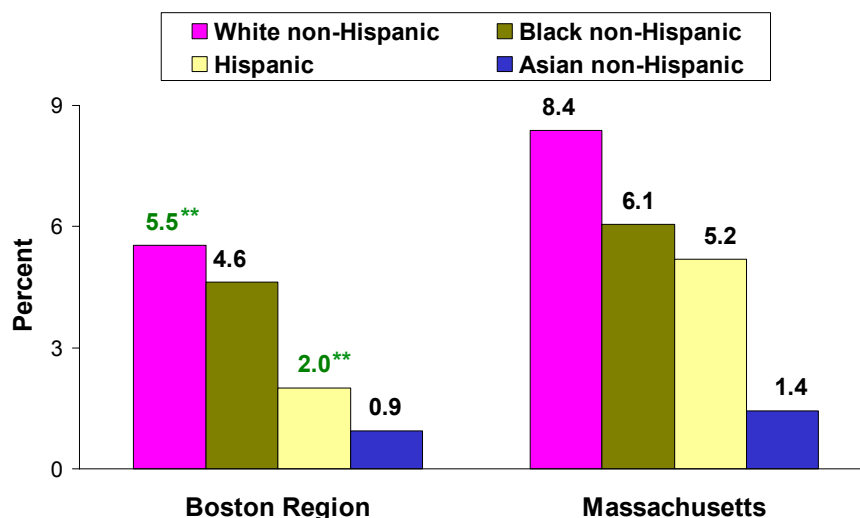


Percent of Mothers Smoking During Pregnancy for Cities in Boston Region: 2005

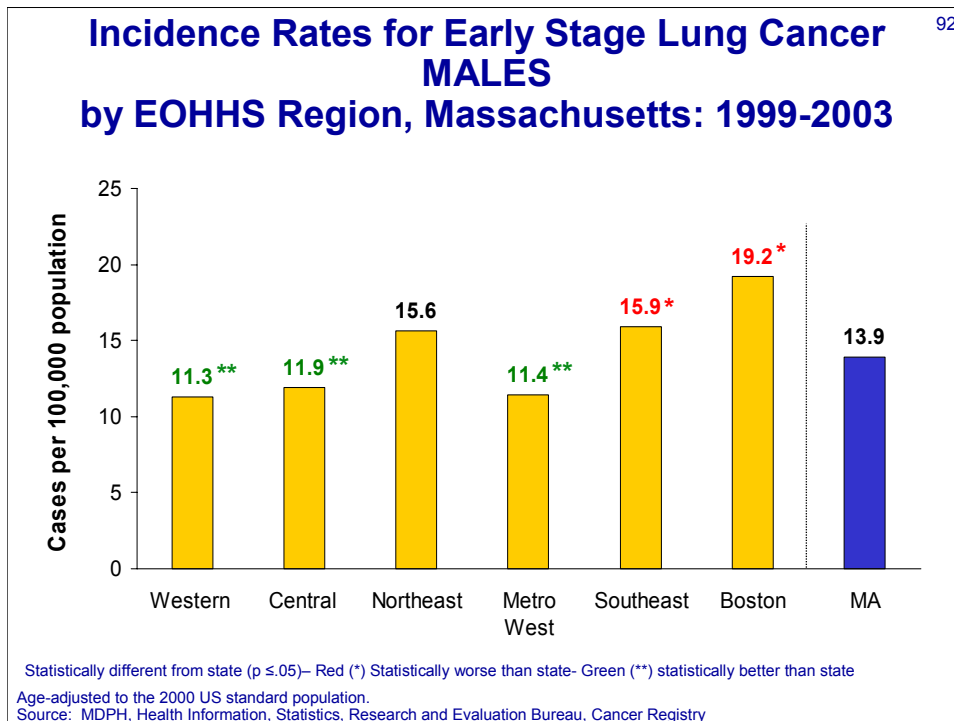
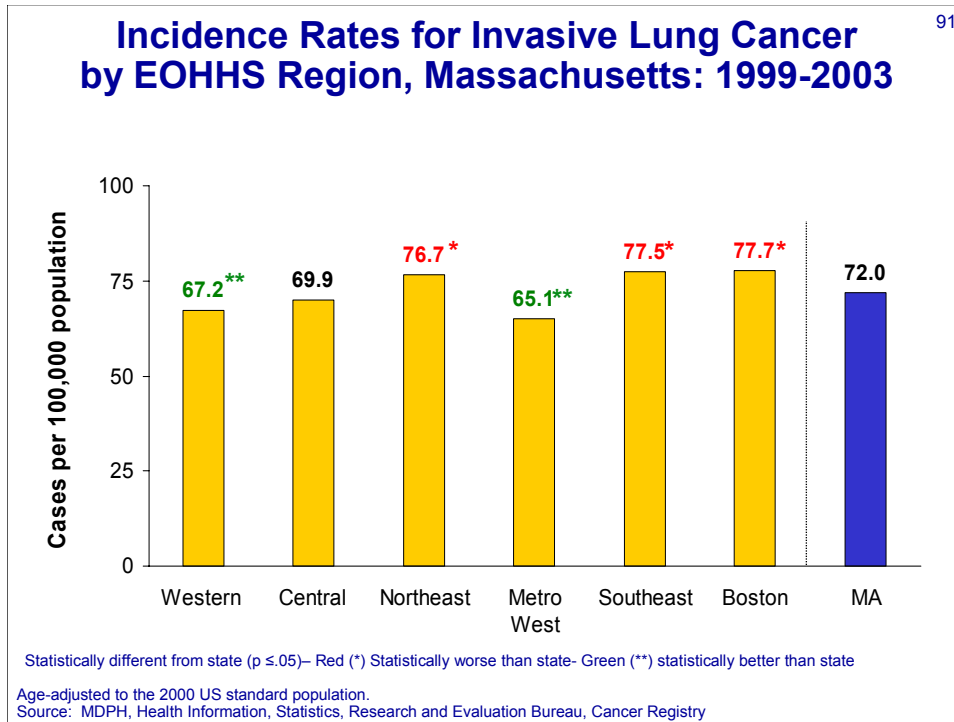
	<u>%</u>	<u>Smokers</u>	<u>Births</u>
Massachusetts	7.2%	5,555	76,653
<u>Boston Region</u>	<u>3.9%**</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>9,627</u>
City of Boston	3.6%**	273	7,540
Brookline	<1%	<5	613
Chelsea	4.8%**	31	648
Revere	9.7%	62	641
Winthrop	4.8%	9	186

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Smoking During Pregnancy by Race and Ethnicity Boston Region and Massachusetts: 2005

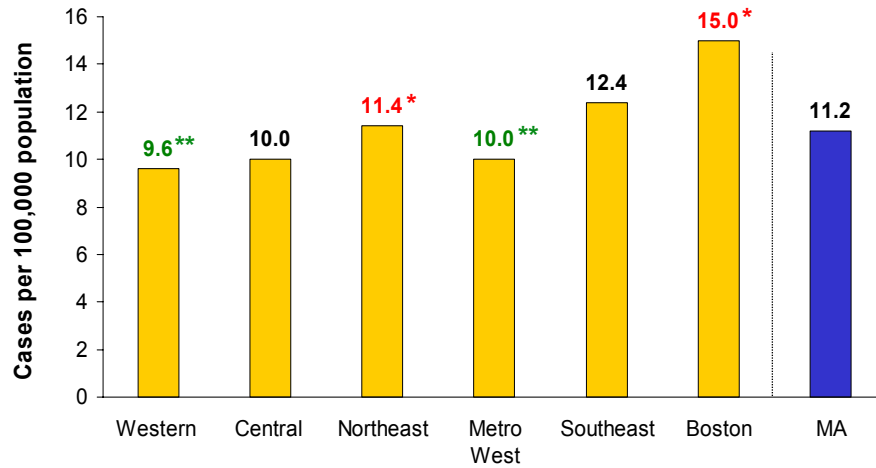


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Incidence Rates for Early Stage Lung Cancer FEMALES by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 1999-2003

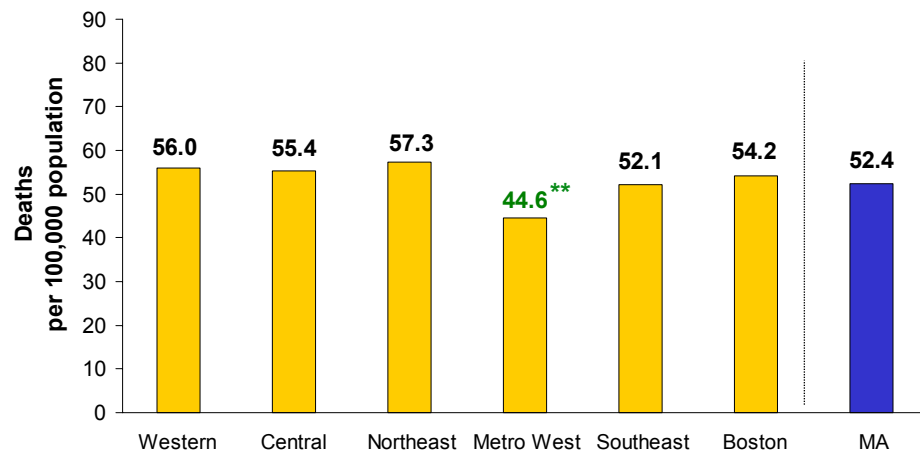
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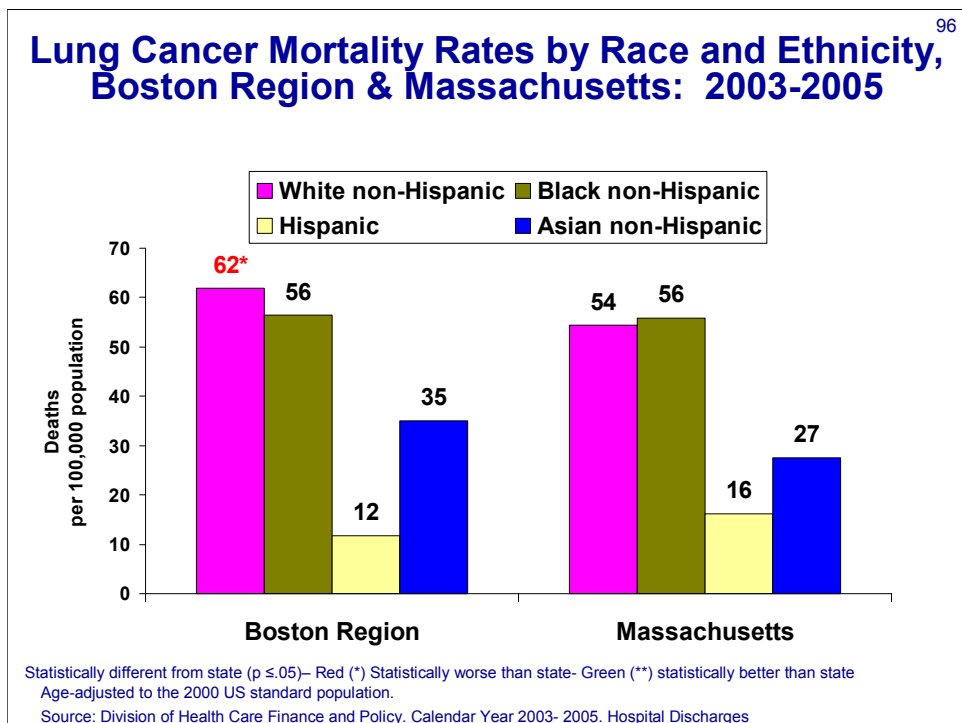
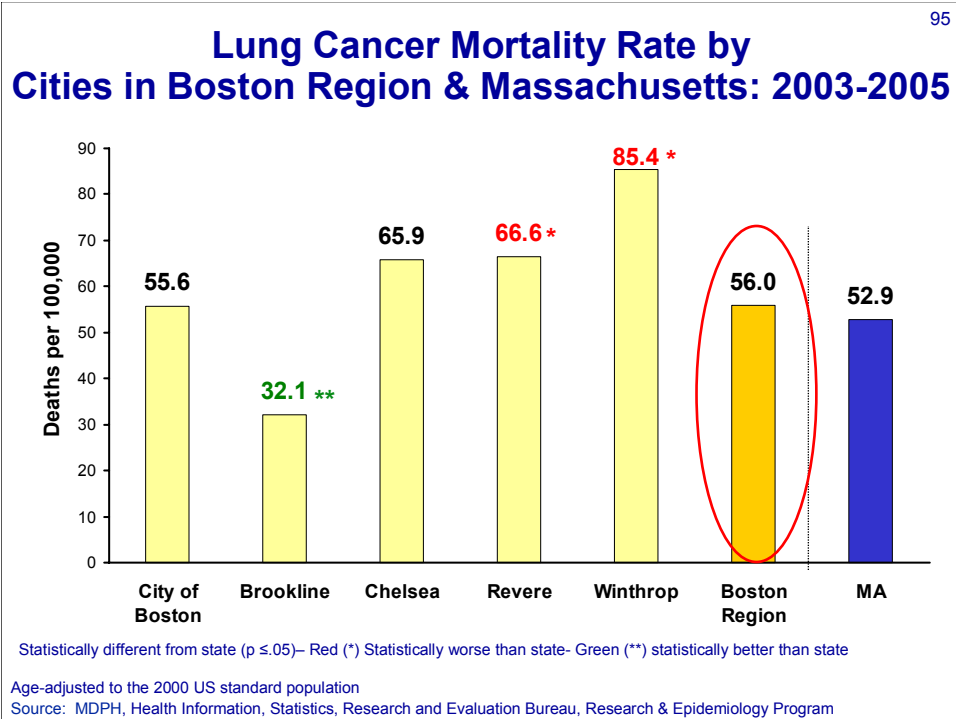
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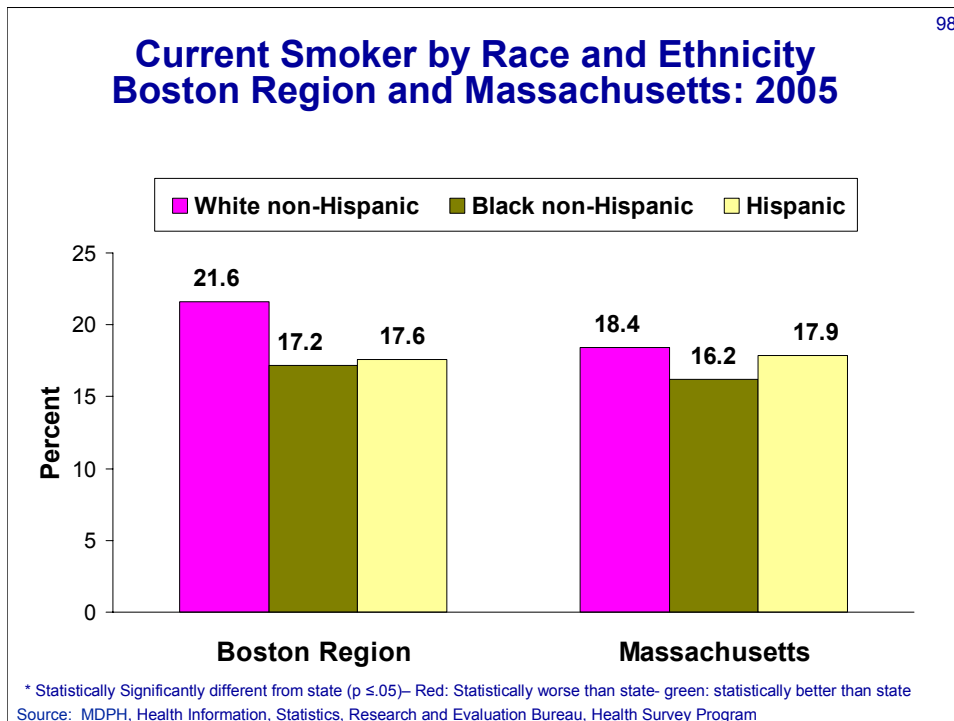
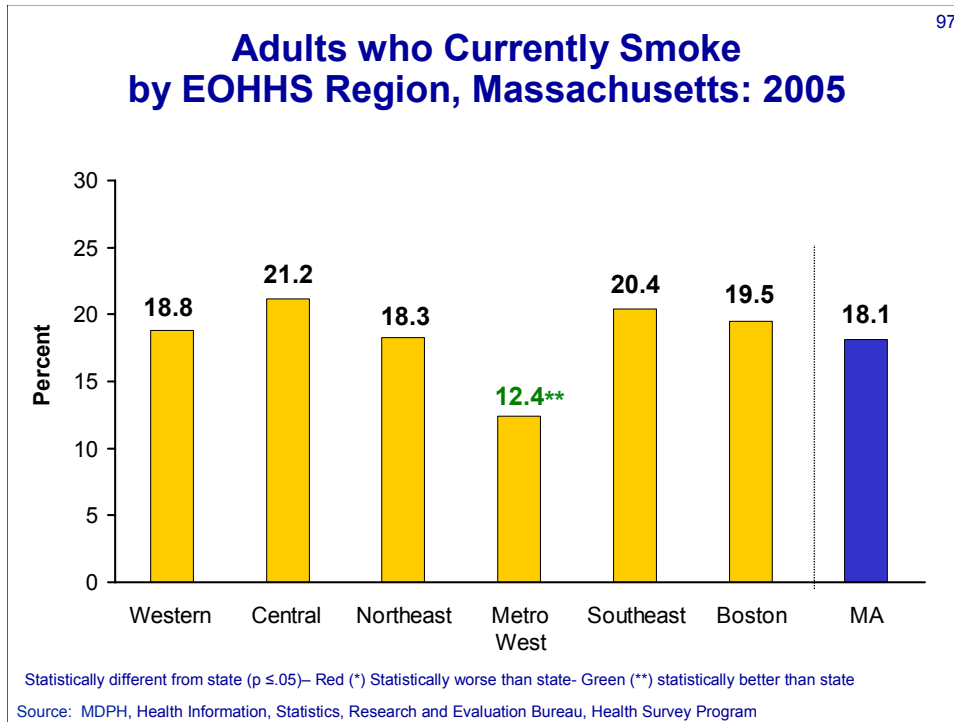
Lung Cancer Mortality Rates by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005

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Summary Indicators for Cancer Screening by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005

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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
% Men† PSA (2004)	56.1	49.1	52.3	52.3	62.5	56.3	66.2
% Men† DRE (2004)	62.7	59.5	60.0	63.0	64.5	62.6	69.0
% Blood Stool Test†	30.0	34.2	29.9	33.5	30.9	26.4	20.7
% Adults Sigmoidoscopy or Colonoscopy†	58.8	53.9	60.2	53.2	68.5	55	58.9
% Women Clinical Breast Exam (2004)	86.6	85.0	85.5	90.0	87.1	85.6	85.7
% Women* Mammography	84.1	86.9	83.0	83.4	87.1	82.0	80.1

*40 years and older, † 50 years and older



Better Outcome (significantly different from state)



Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation Bureau, Health Survey Program

Summary Cancer Indicators (Early Stage) by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 1999-2003

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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	Northeast	Metro West	South East	Boston
Prostate Cancer Incidence	140.5	129.7	122.4	140.1	128.5	156.6	174.6
Female Breast Cancer Incidence	118.6	112.9	105.3	124.9	119.8	113.1	137.6
Colorectal Cancer Incidence	26.9	25.9	21.3	29.5	24.3	28.7	32.0
Lung Cancer Incidence	14.4	12.0	12.7	15.3	12.4	16.1	19.6



Better Outcome (significantly different from state)



Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research and Evaluation Bureau, Cancer Registry

Summary Cancer Indicators (Late Stage) by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 1999-2003

Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	Northeast	Metro West	South East	Boston
Prostate Cancer Incidence	5.5	4.9	5.2	5.9	3.9	6.2	8.7
Female Breast Cancer Incidence	37.8	37.9	31.7	37.0	36.8	38.4	47.3
Colorectal Cancer Incidence	33.8	30.6	32.9	35.2	30.6	34.4	42.7
Lung Cancer Incidence	50.3	45.8	48.6	54.1	41.4	55.1	63.2

Better Outcome (significantly different from state) Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research and Evaluation Bureau, Cancer Registry

Summary Invasive Cancer Incidence Rates by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 1999-2003

Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	Northeast	Metro West	South East	Boston
Prostate Cancer Incidence	181.9	170.3	159.7	180.5	178.4	202.5	191.3
Female Breast Cancer Incidence	138.9	135.3	127.8	139.8	146.7	139.6	134.9
Colorectal Cancer Incidence	58.9	56.2	55.2	61.8	57.2	59.7	63.6
Lung Cancer Incidence	72.0	67.2	69.9	76.7	65.1	77.5	77.7

Better Outcome (significantly different from state) Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research and Evaluation Bureau, Cancer Registry

Summary Cancer Mortality Indicators by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005

Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	Northeast	Metro West	South East	Boston
Prostate Cancer Death Rate	21.8	25.0	27.7	22.9	18.7	17.9	24.0
Colorectal Cancer Death Rate	17.4	18.2	18.3	17.5	16.4	17.2	18.4
Female Breast Cancer Death Rate	23.0	25.5	23.1	23.1	20.9	22.5	24.6
Lung Cancer Death Rate	52.4	56.0	55.4	57.3	44.6	52.1	54.2



Better Outcome (significantly different from state)



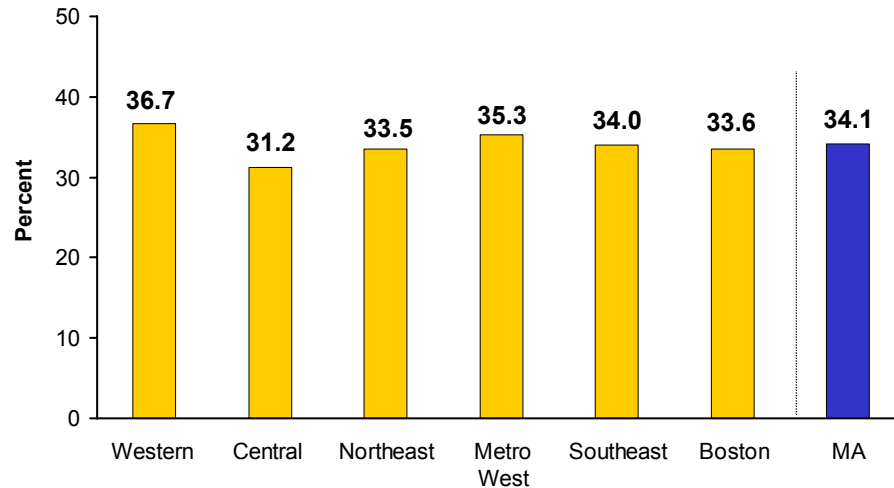
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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Alcohol Use in Past Month Persons Aged 12 to 20 by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2002, 2003, 2004

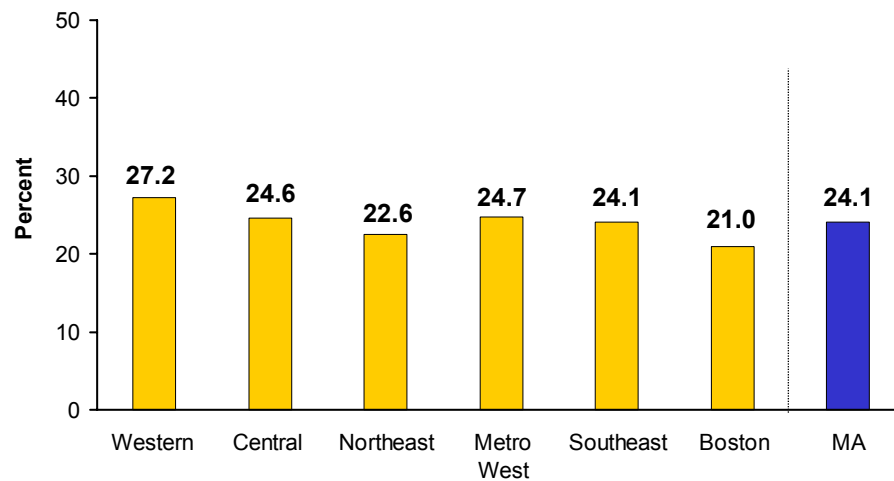
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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

Binge Drinking¹ in Past Month Persons Aged 12 to 20 by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2002, 2003, 2004

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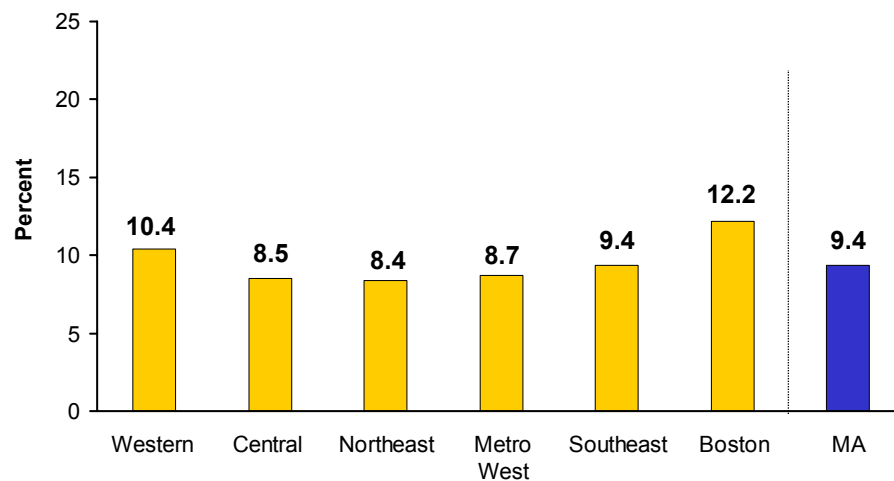


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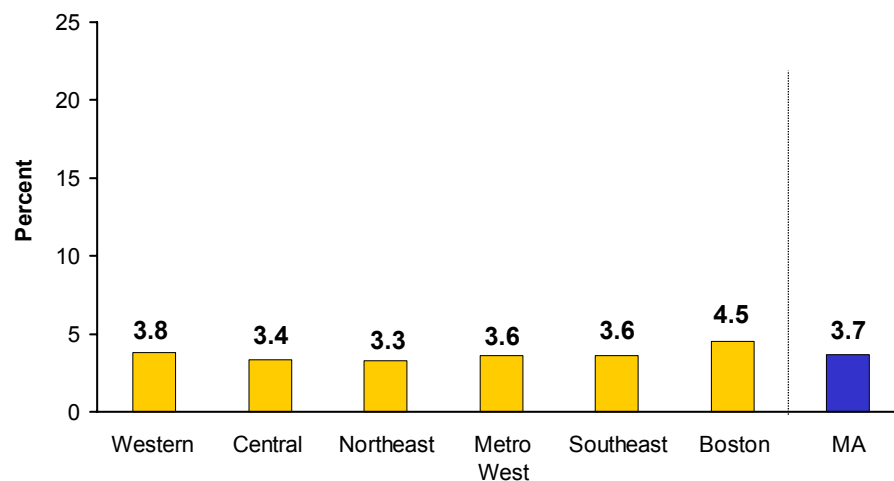
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Any Illicit Drug Use in Past Month Persons Aged 12+ by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2002, 2003, 2004 ¹⁰⁶



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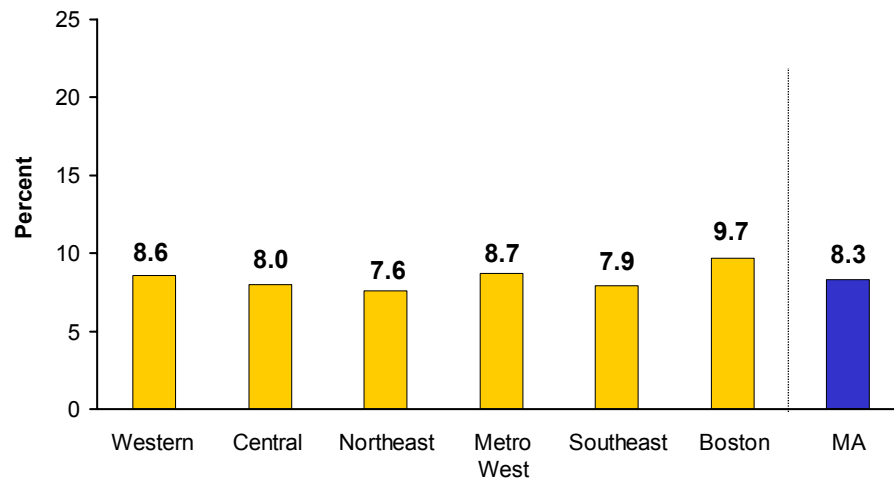
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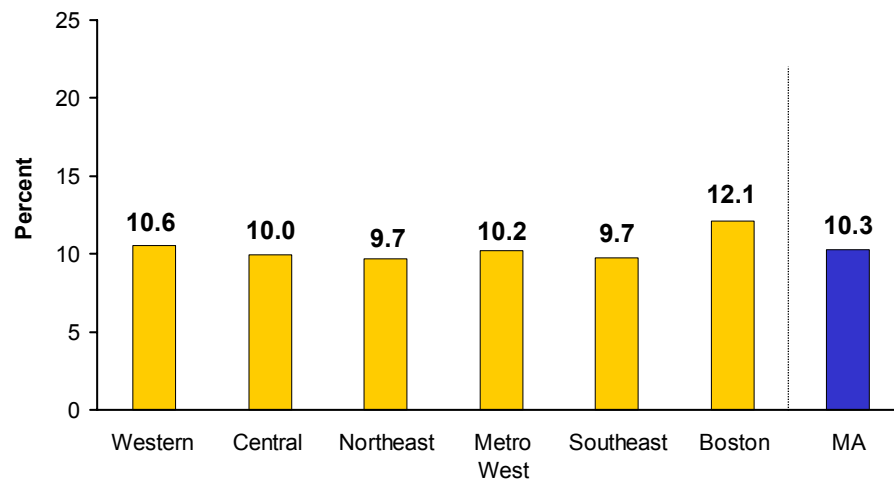
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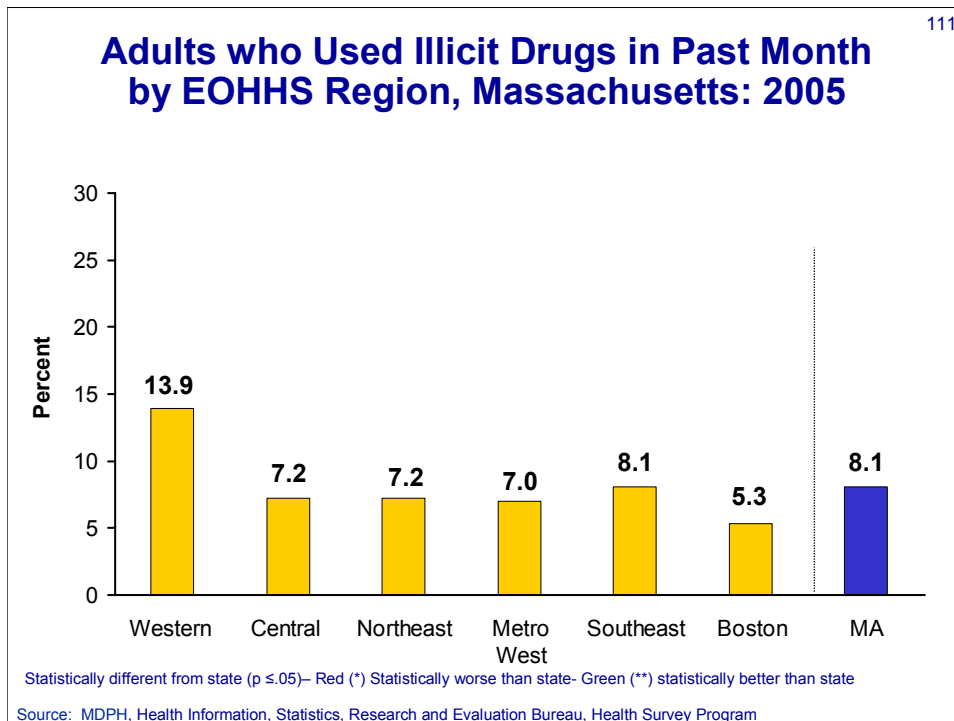
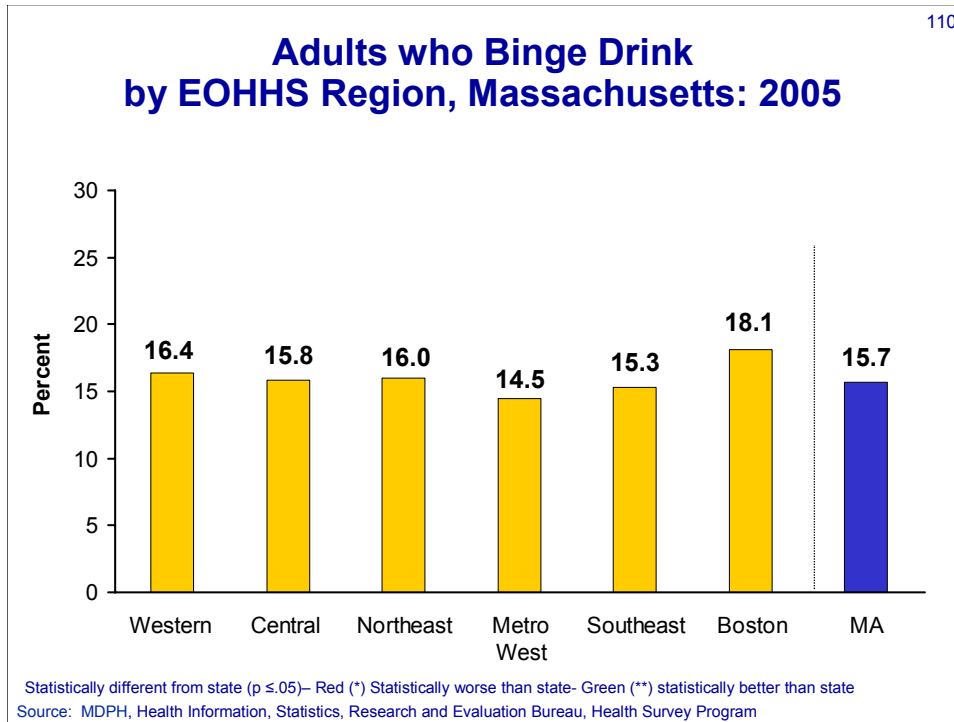
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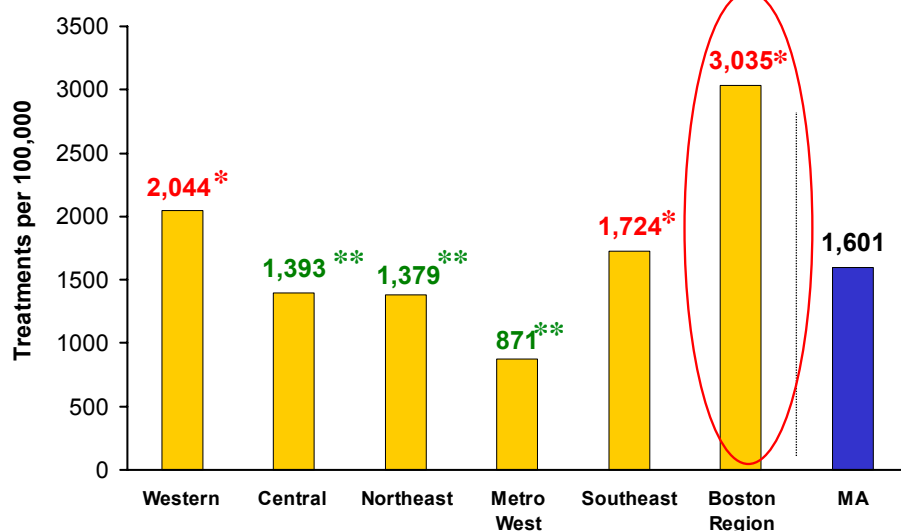
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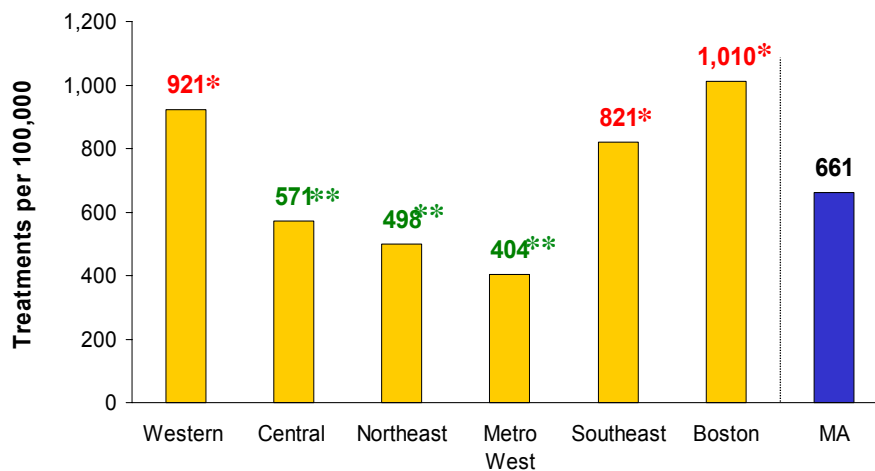


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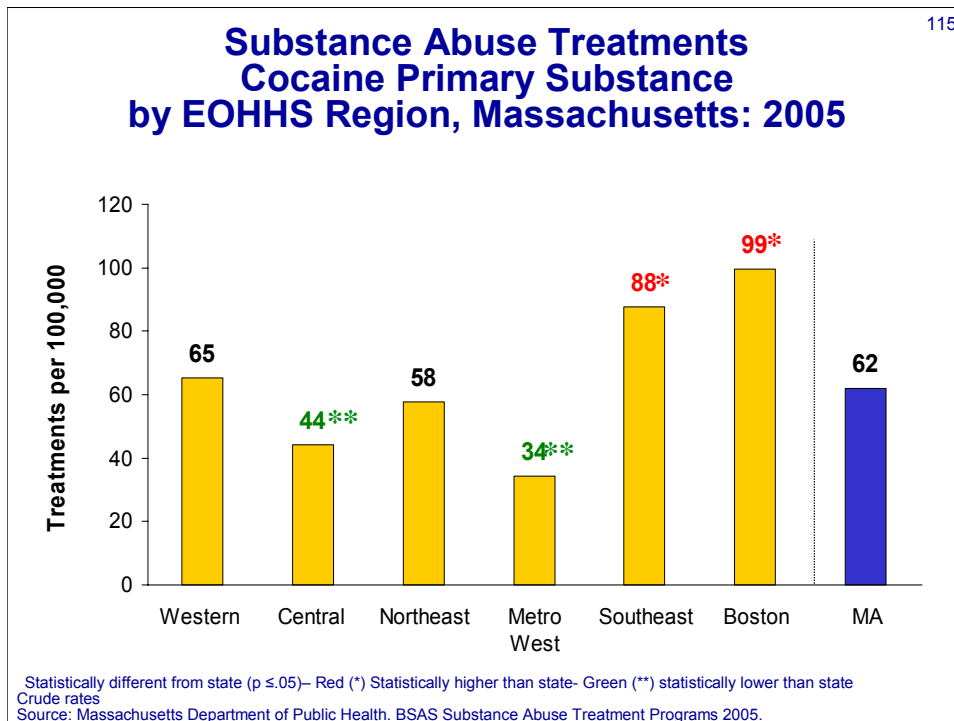
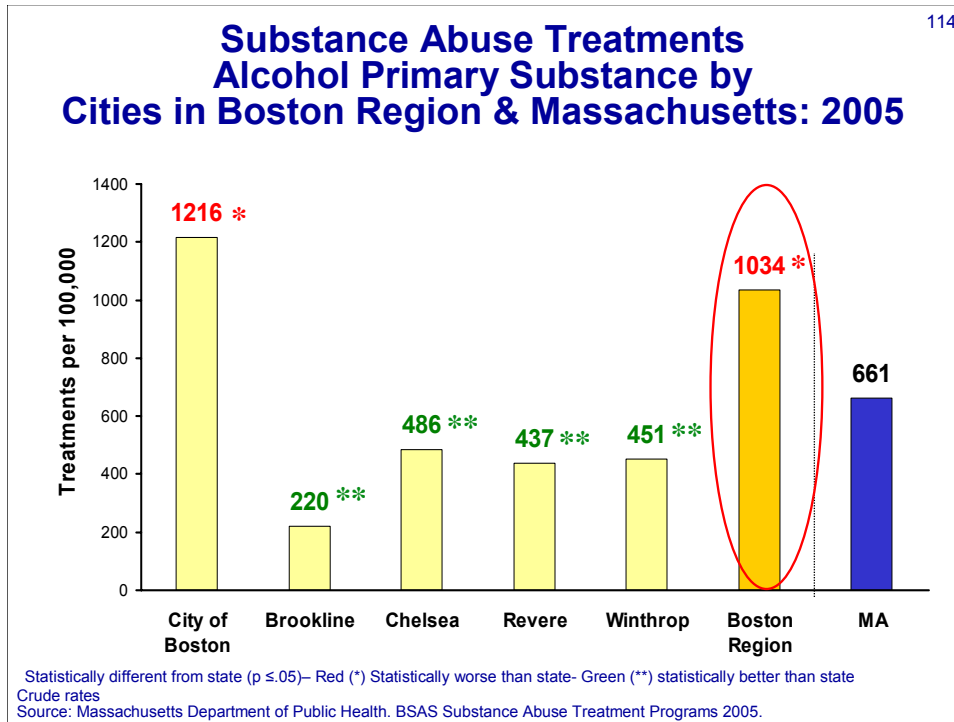


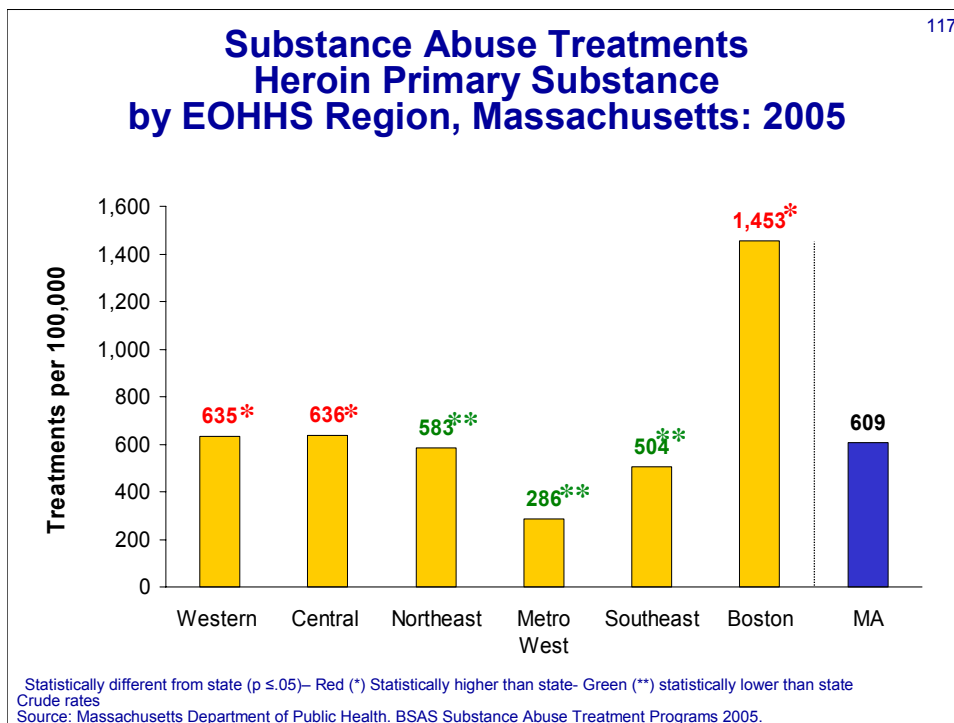
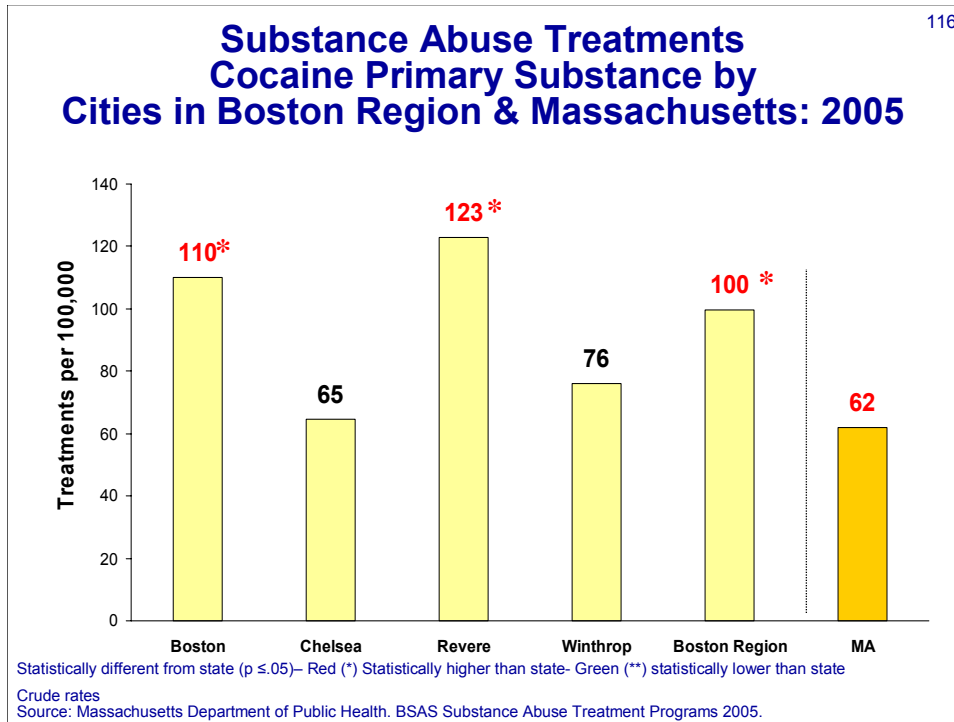
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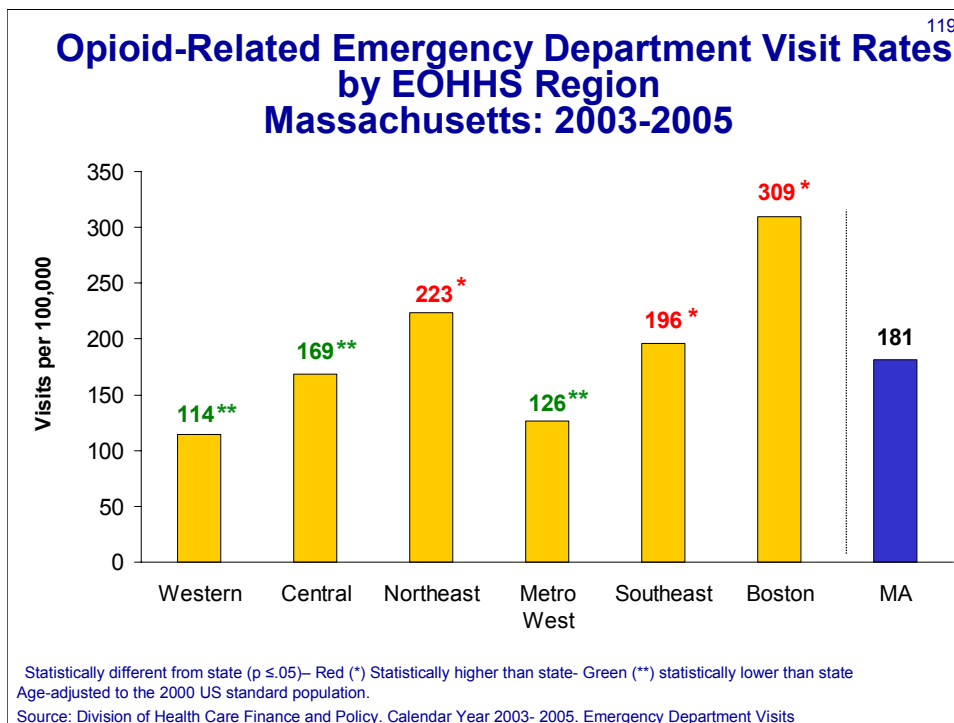
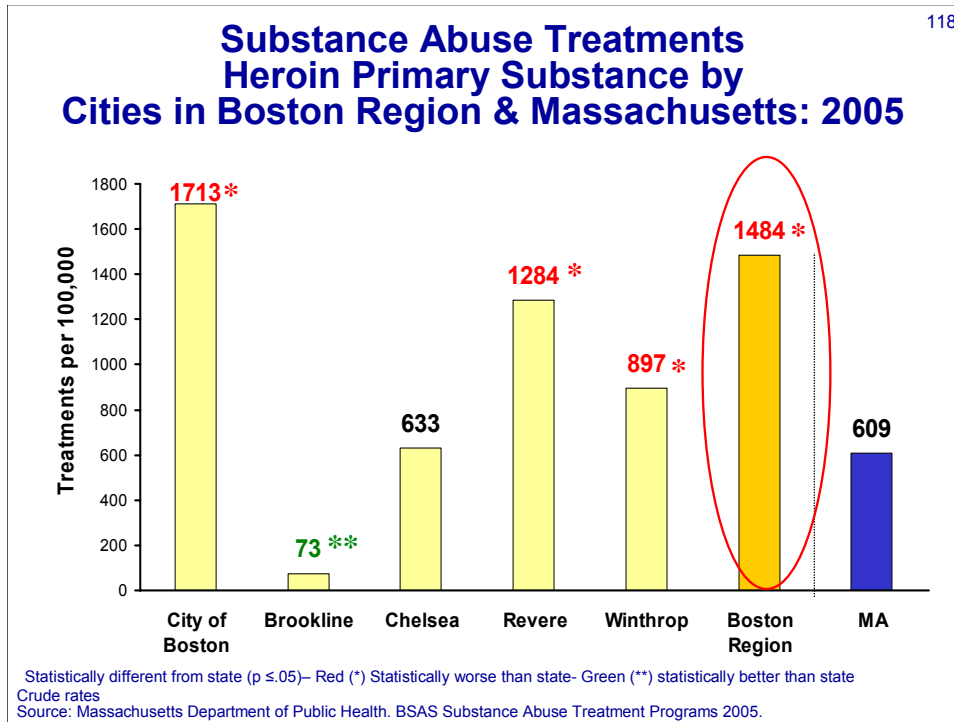
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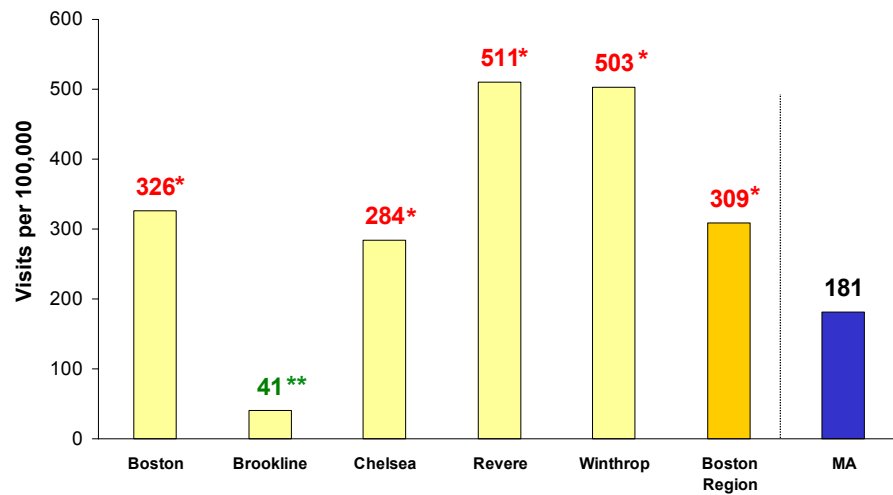






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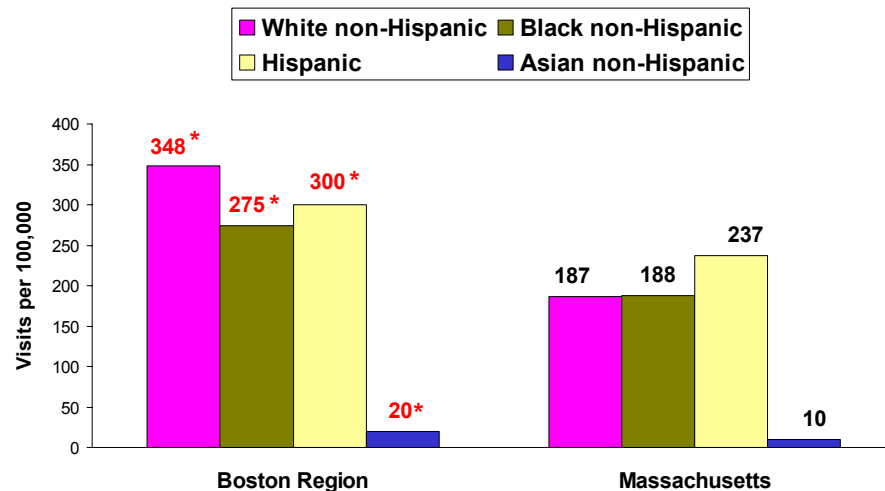
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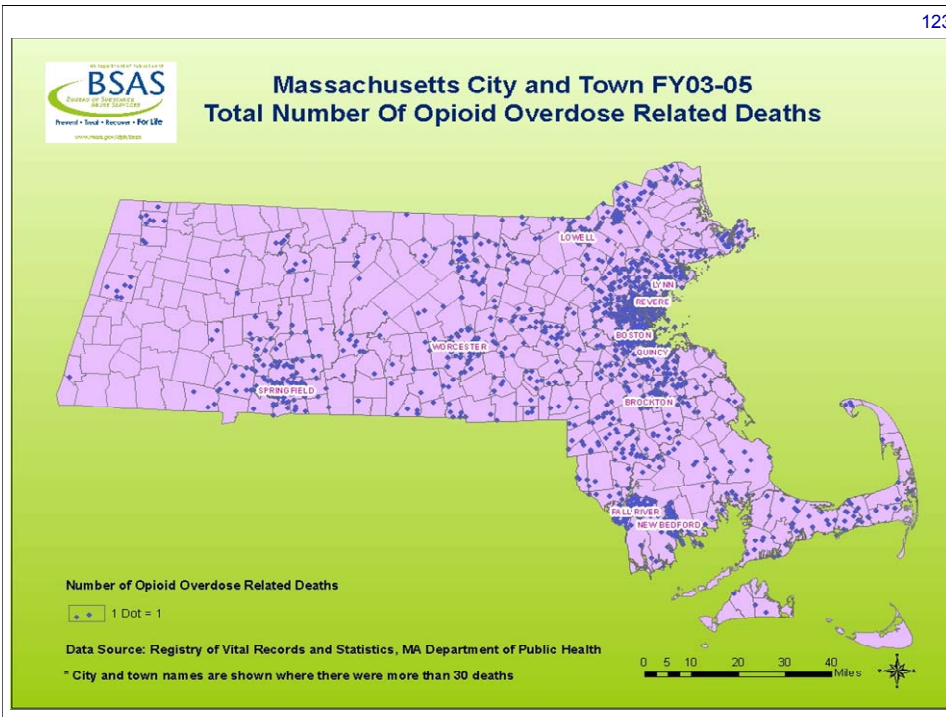
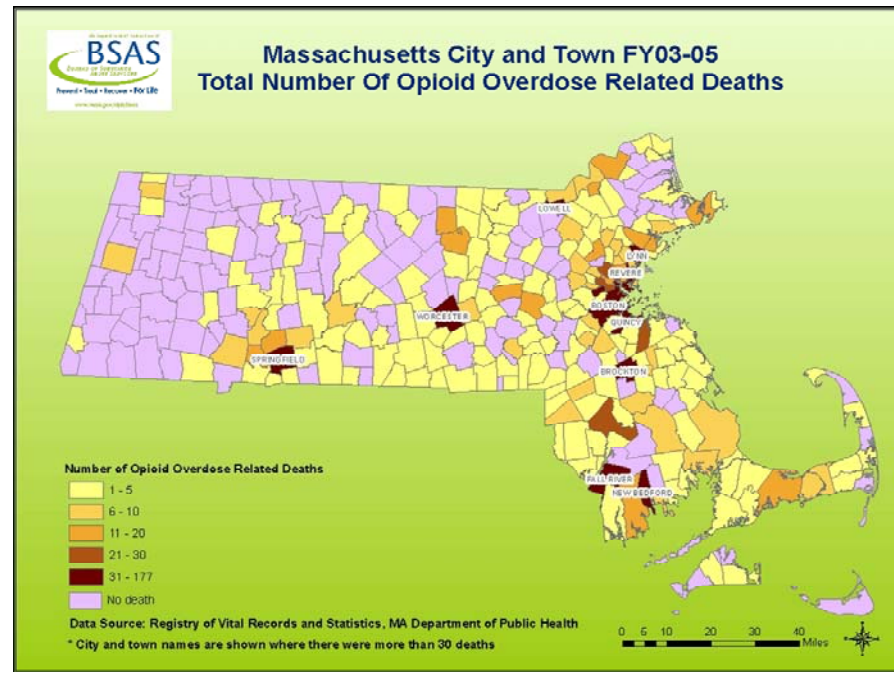
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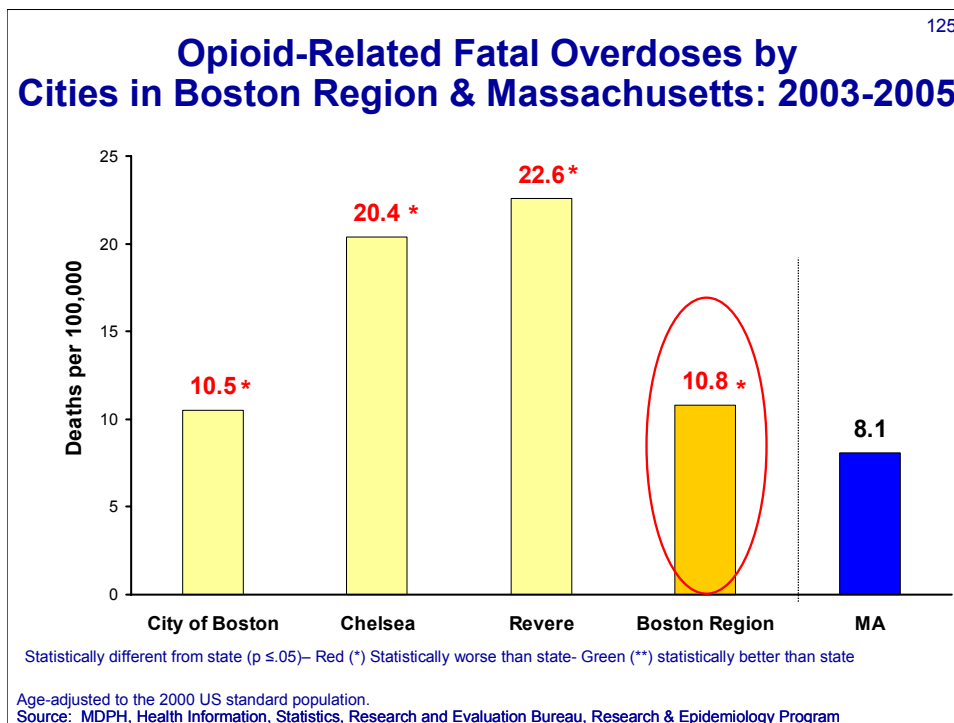
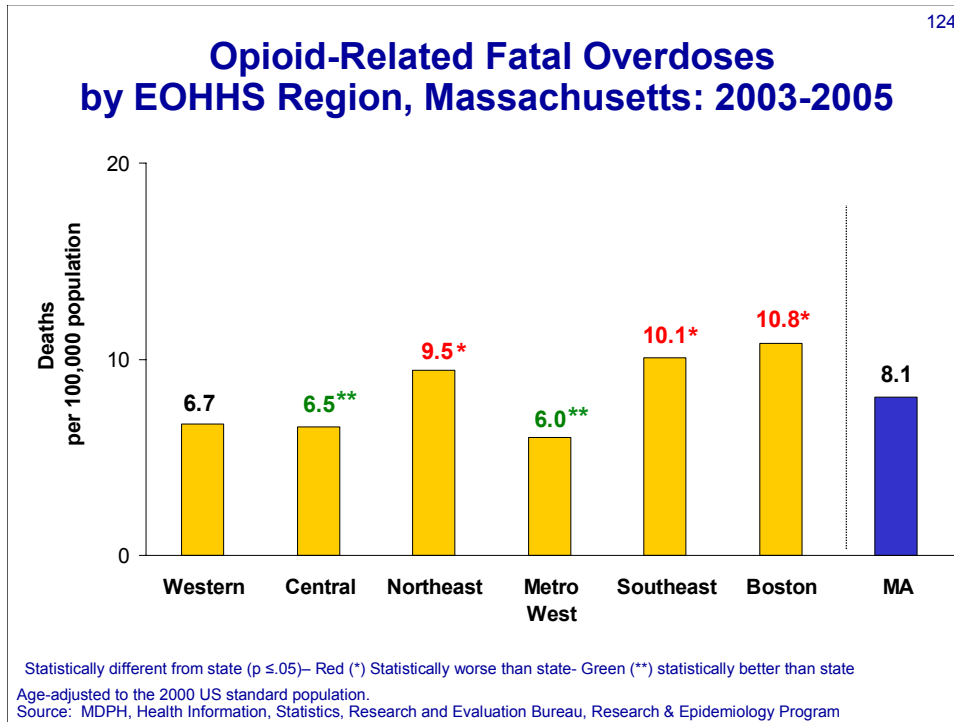
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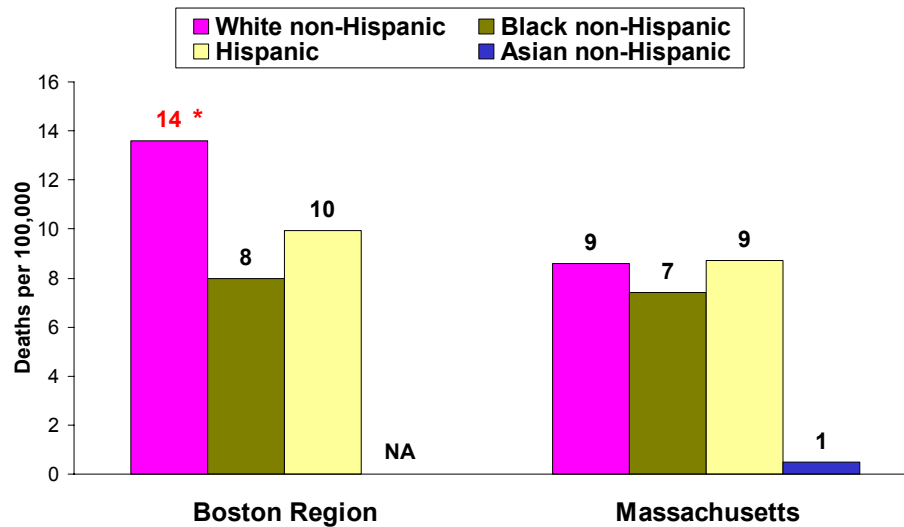
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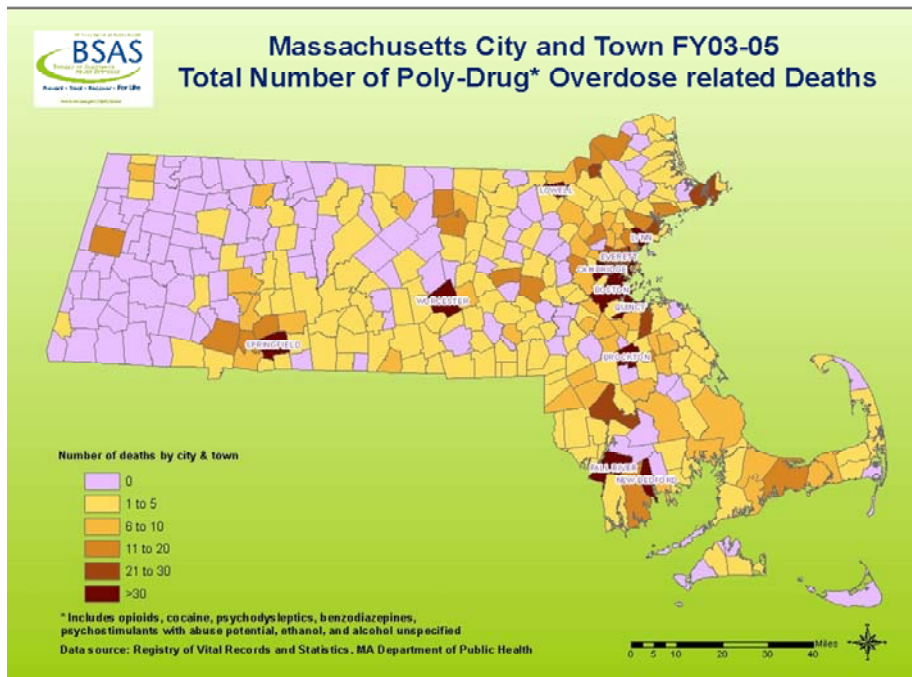
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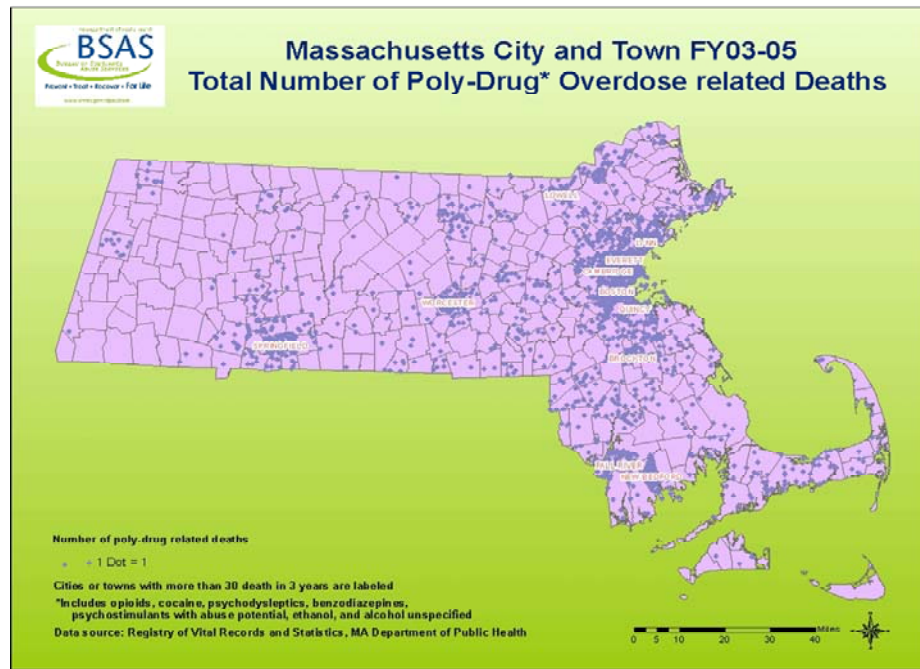


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Massachusetts City and Town FY03-05 Total Number of Poly-Drug* Overdose related Deaths

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Summary Substance Abuse Indicators Percentages by EOHHS Region



Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	Northeast	Metro West	South East	Boston
Past Month Alcohol 12-20 years	34.1	36.7	31.2	33.5	35.3	34.0	33.6
Past Month Binge Drinking- 12-20 years	24.1	27.2	24.6	22.6	24.7	24.1	21.0
Any Illicit Drug Use Past Month, Ages 12+	9.4	10.4	8.5	8.4	8.7	9.4	12.2
Any Illicit Drug Use Other than Marijuana Past Month, Ages 12+	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.6	4.5
Alcohol Dependence or Abuse past Year, Ages 12+	8.3	8.6	8.0	7.6	8.7	7.9	9.7
Dependence or Abuse of Alcohol or Any Illicit Drug, Ages 12+	10.3	10.6	10.0	9.7	10.2	9.7	12.1

■ Better Outcome (significantly different from state) ■ Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.



Summary Substance Abuse Indicators by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005

Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North east	Metro West	South East	Boston
% Adults Binge Drinking	15.7	16.4	15.8	16.0	14.5	15.3	18.1
% Adults Smoking	18.1	18.8	21.2	18.3	12.4	20.4	19.5
% Adults using illicit drugs	8.1	13.9	7.2	7.2	7.0	8.1	5.3
Substance Abuse Treatment Program Admissions Rate	1,601	2,044	1,441	1,379	871	1,724	2,978
Substance Abuse Treatment Program Admissions Rate-- Alcohol	661	921	571	498	404	821	1,010
Substance Abuse Treatment Program Admissions Rate— Cocaine	62	65	44	58	34	88	99
Substance Abuse Treatment Program Admissions Rate— Heroin	609	635	636	583	286	504	1,453

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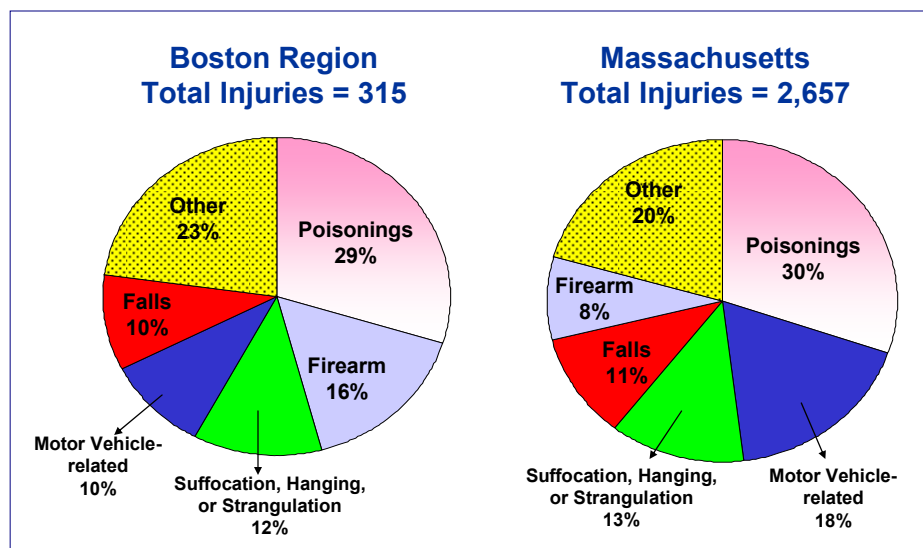
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Opioid- related fatal overdose rate	8.1	6.7	6.5	9.5	6.0	10.1	10.8

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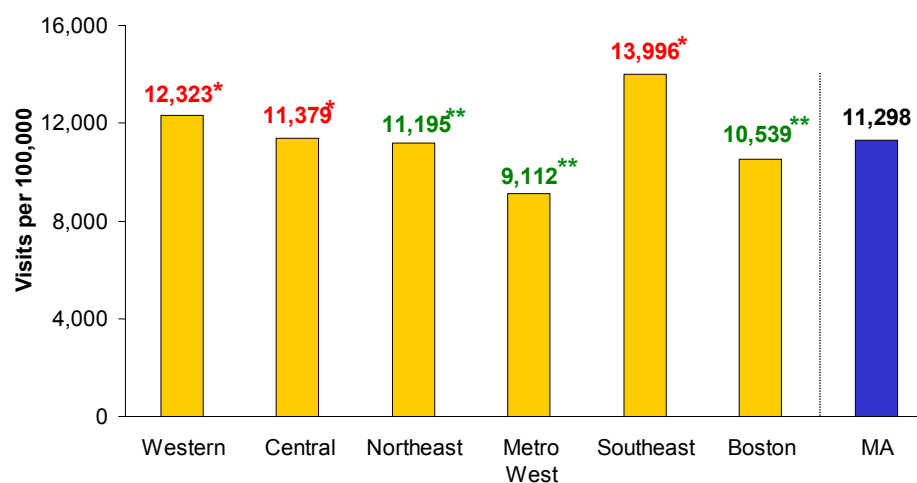
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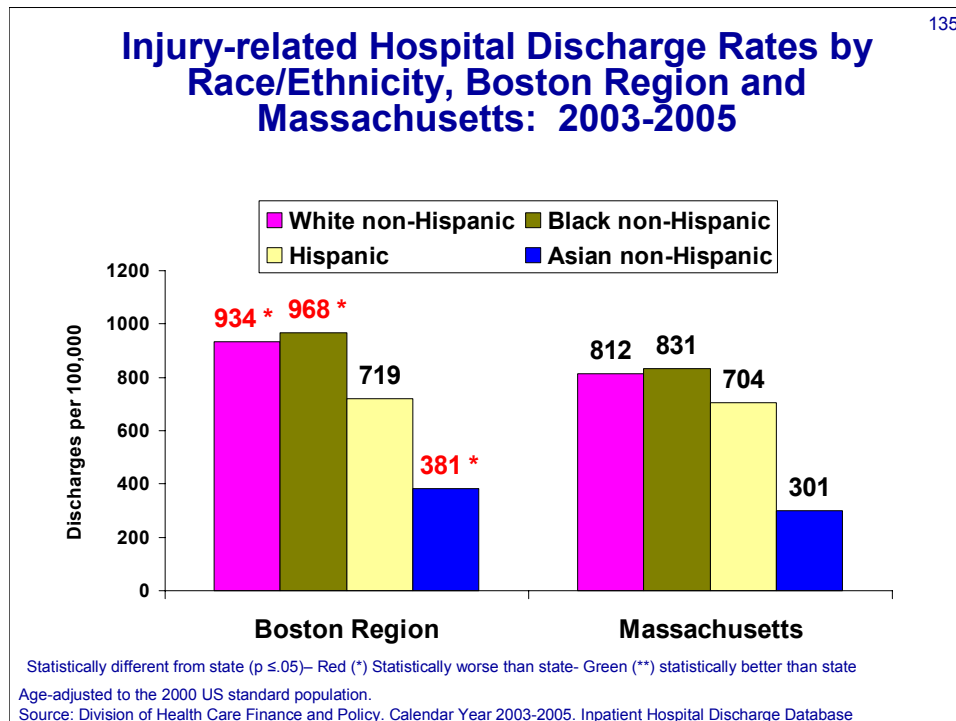
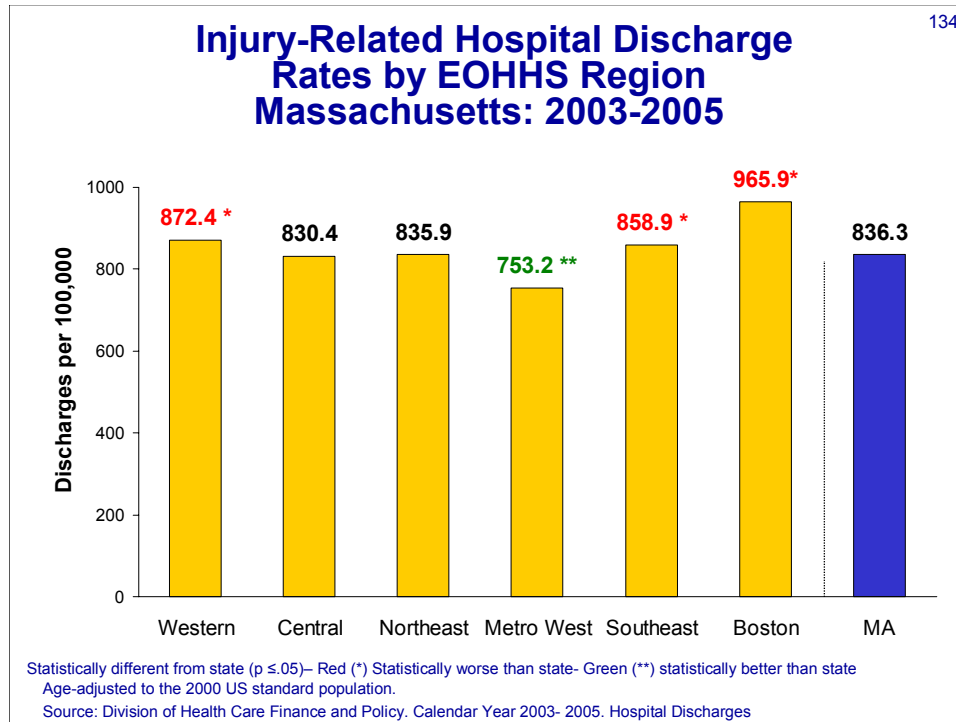
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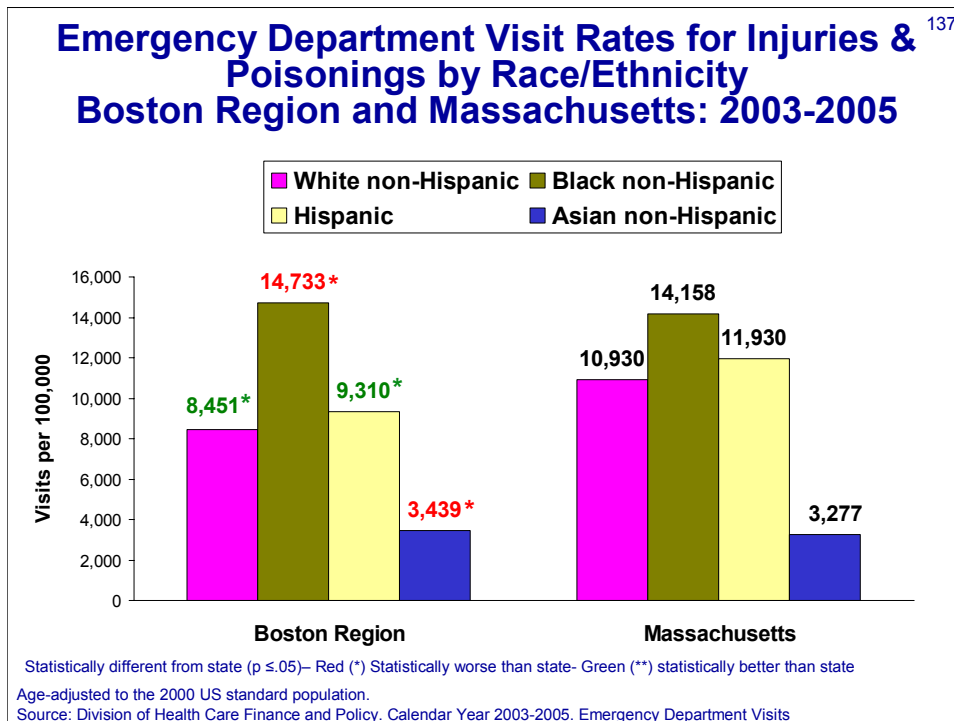
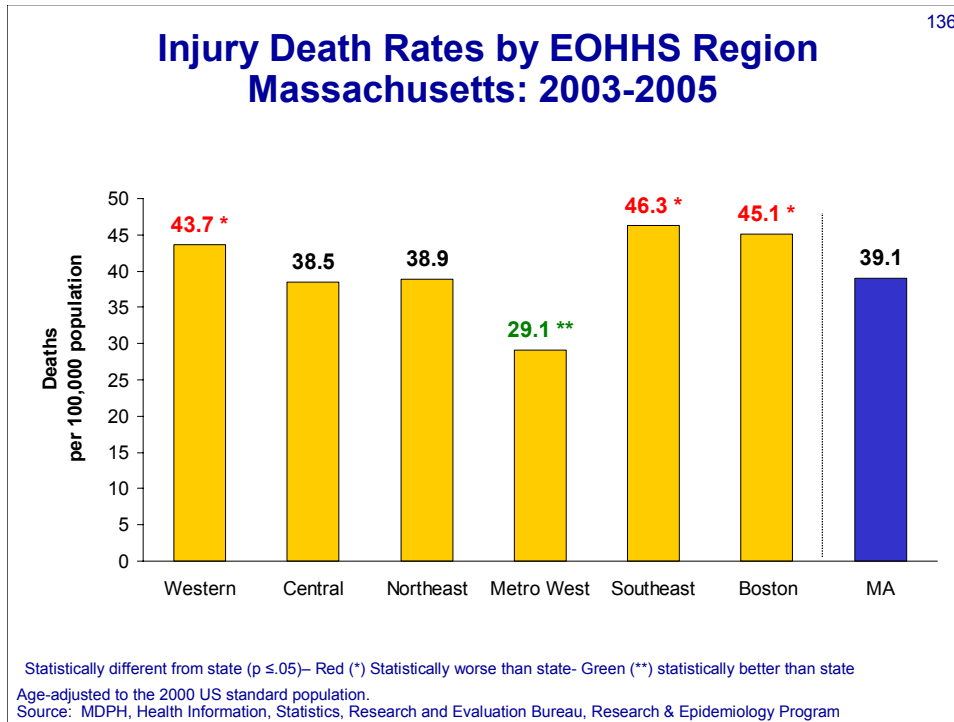
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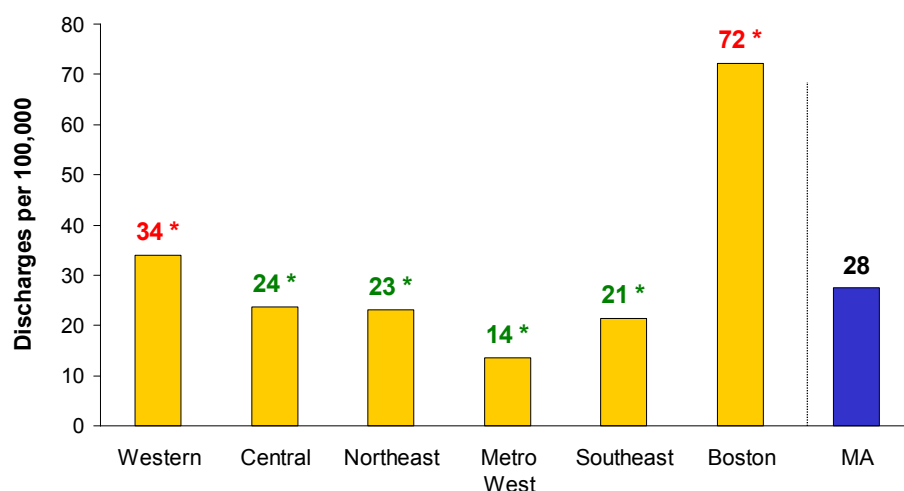
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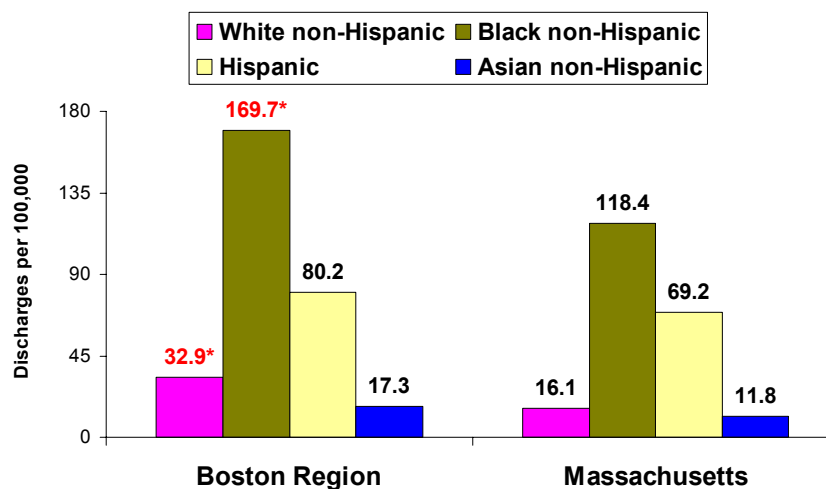
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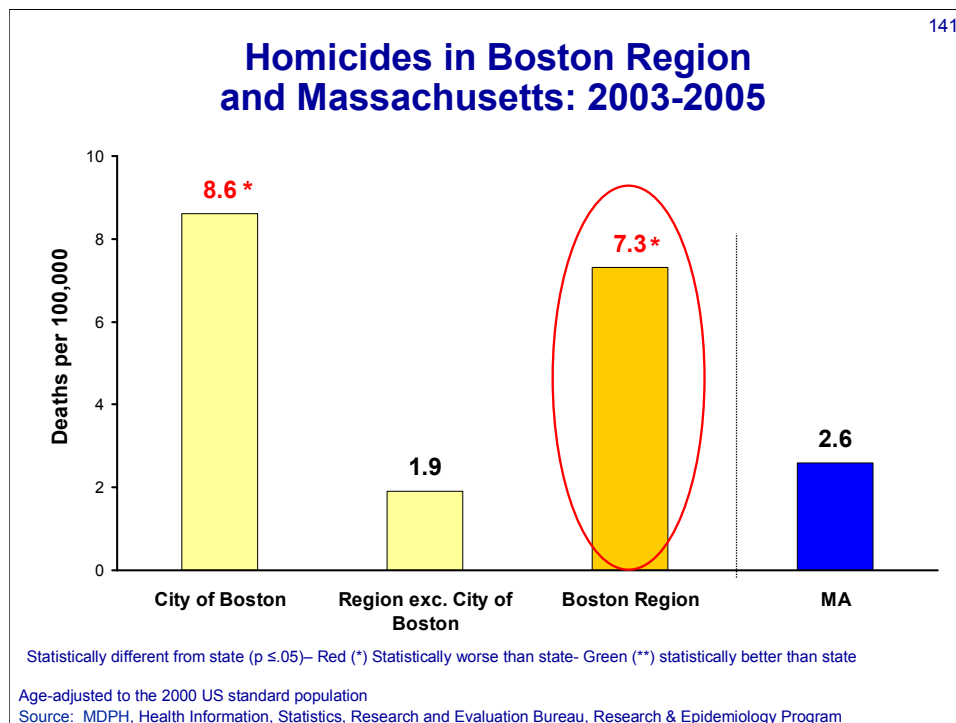
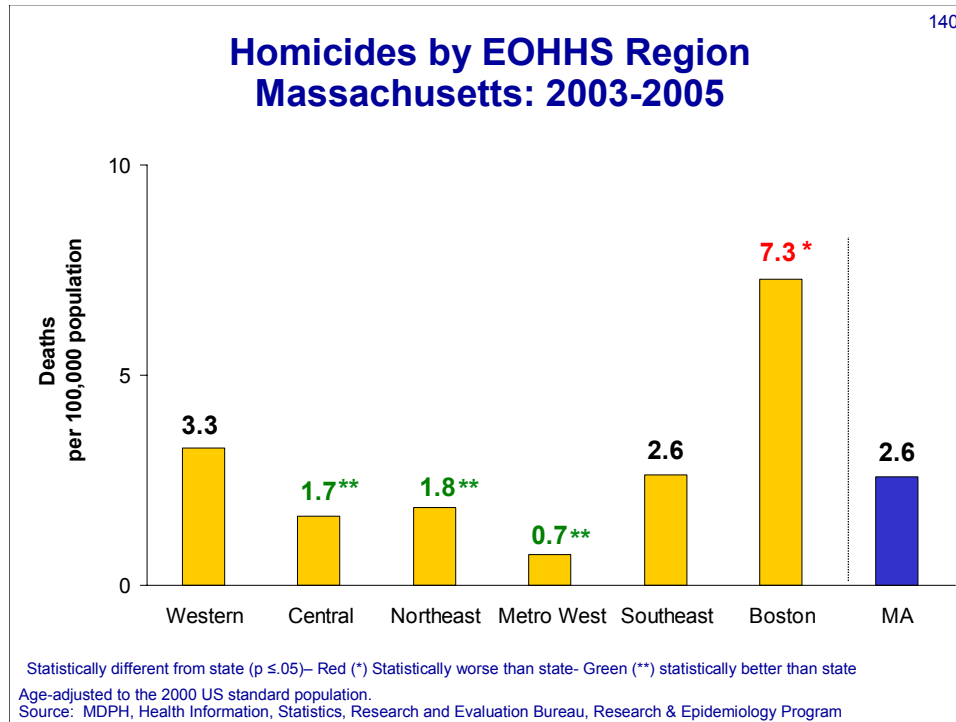
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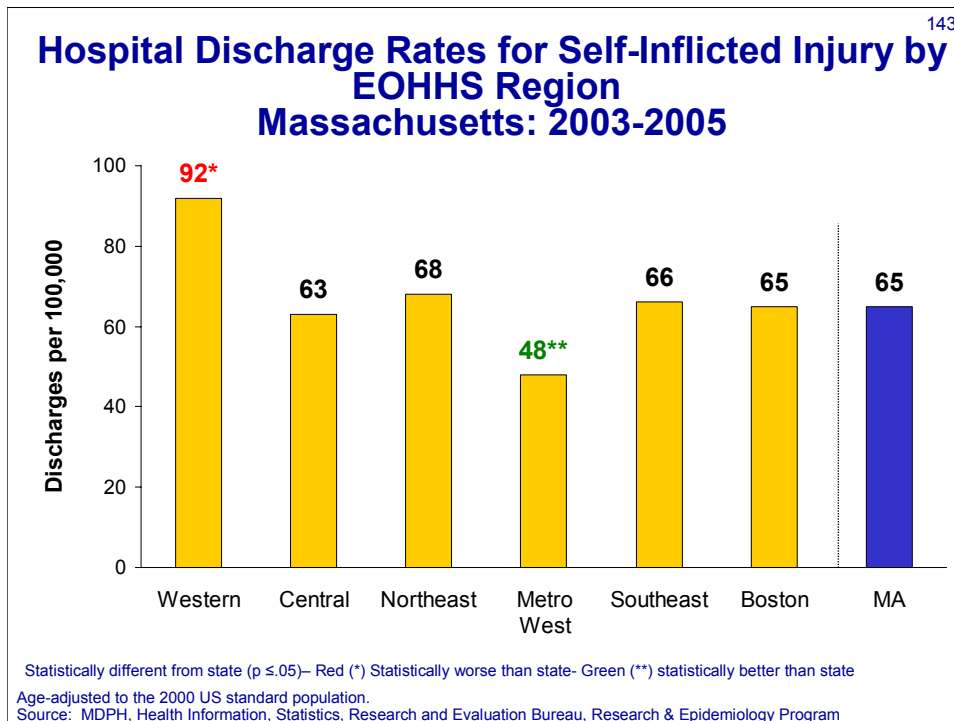
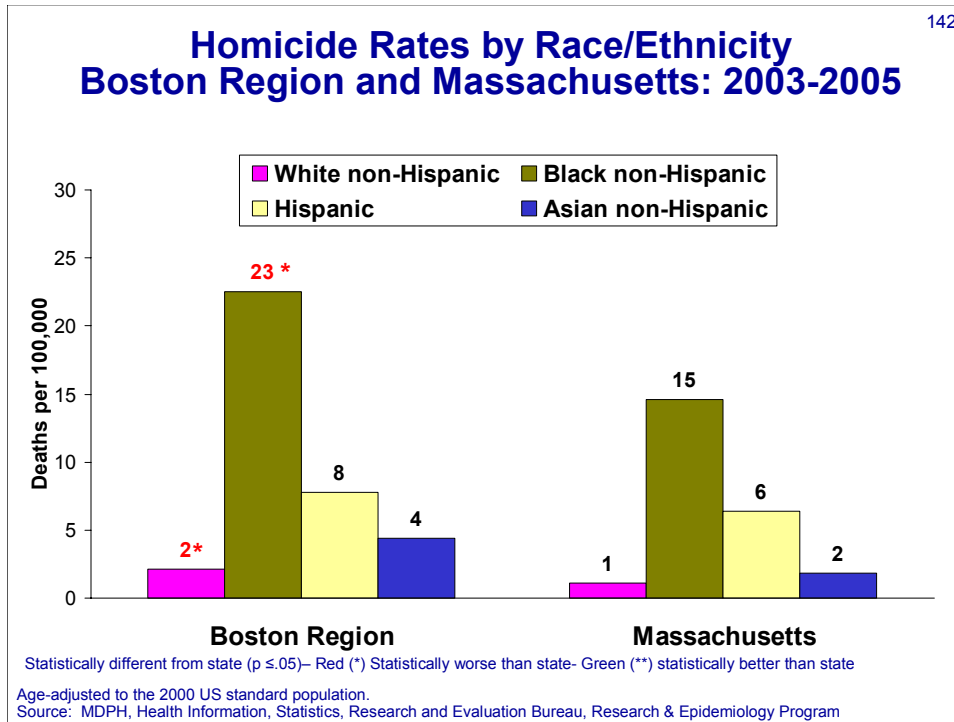
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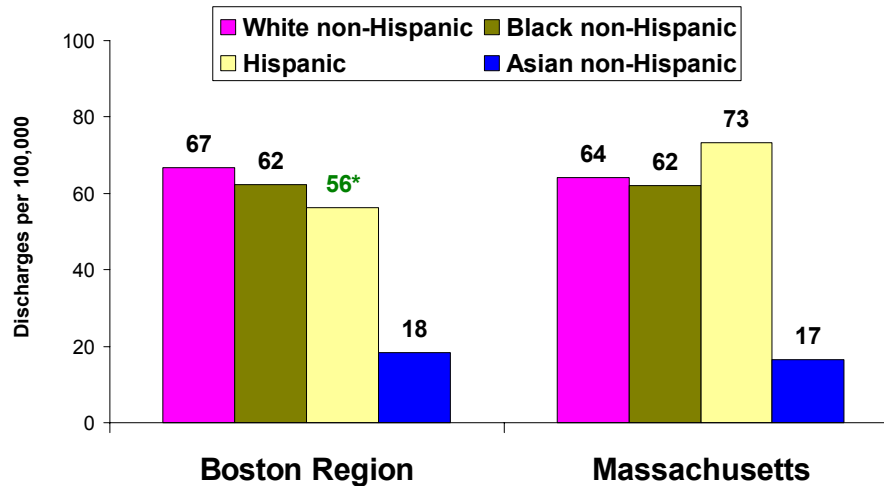
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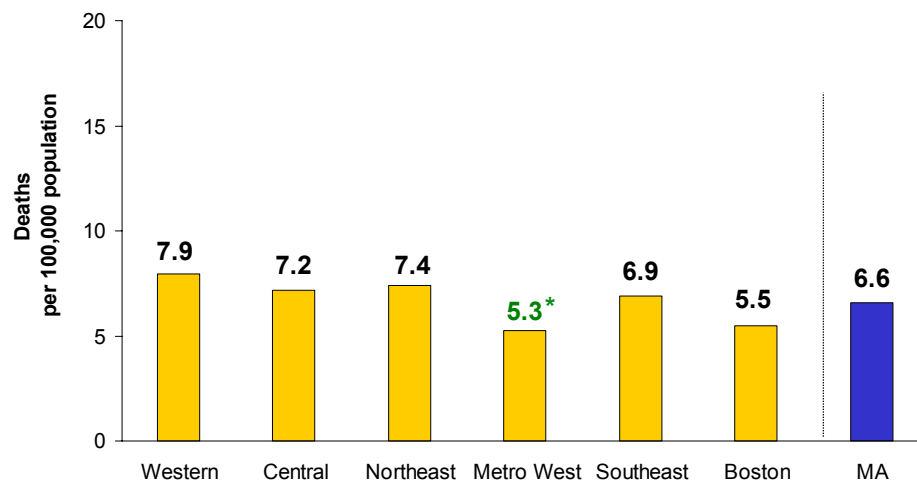


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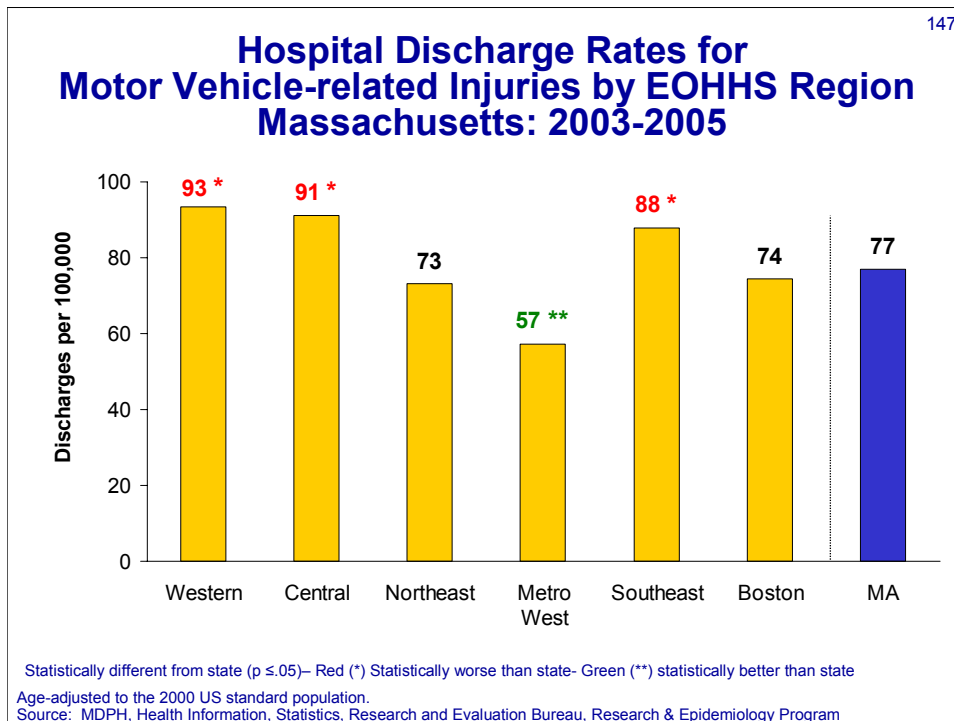
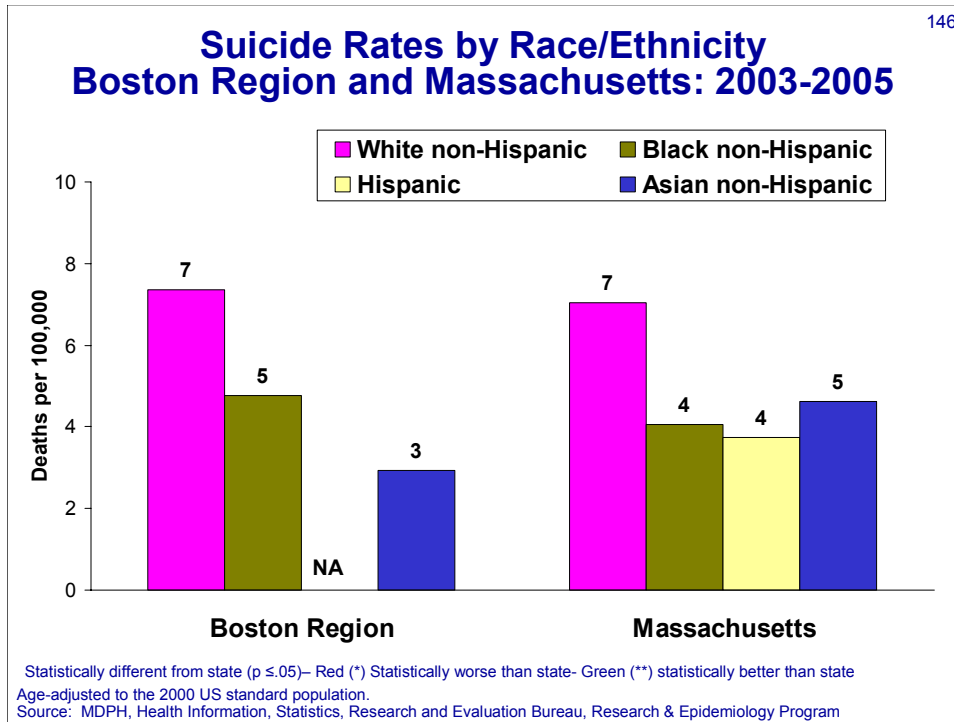
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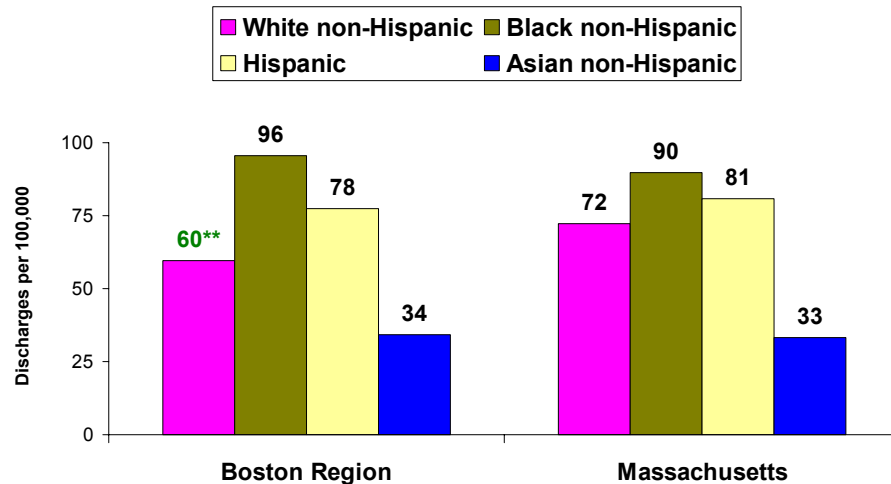
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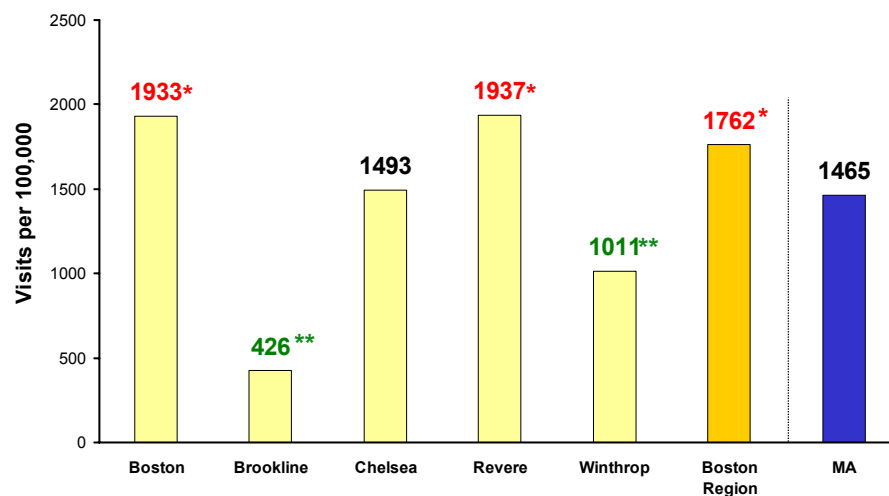
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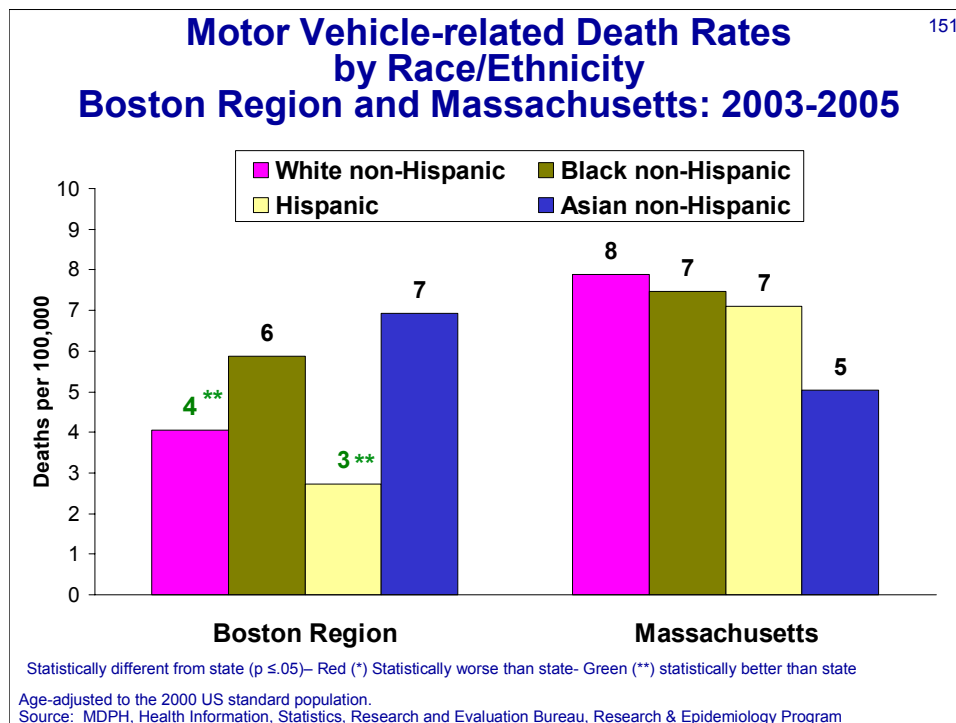
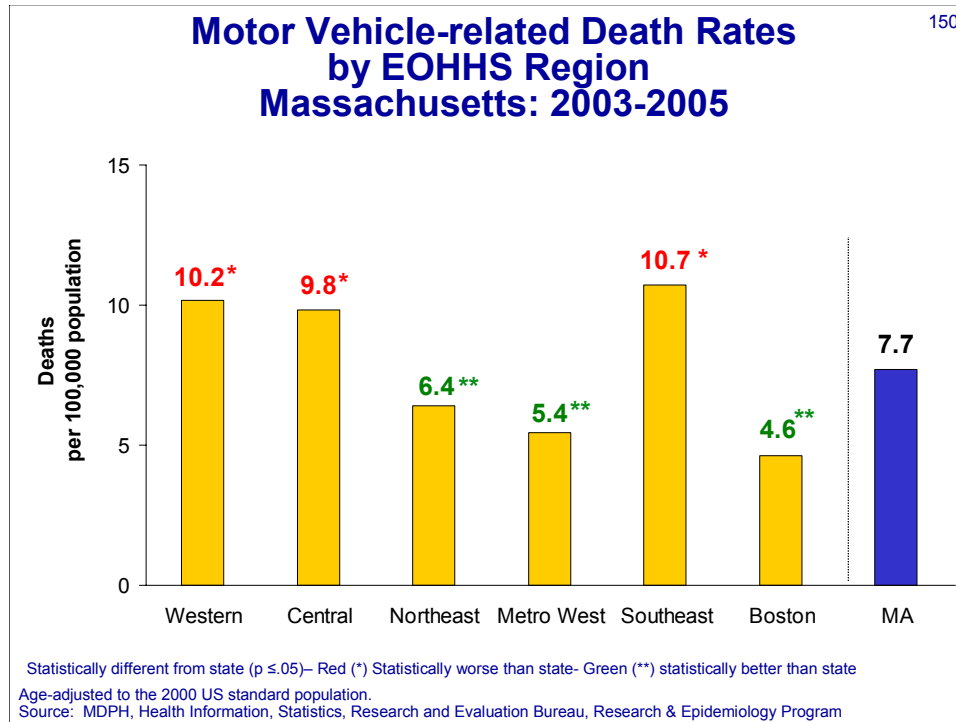
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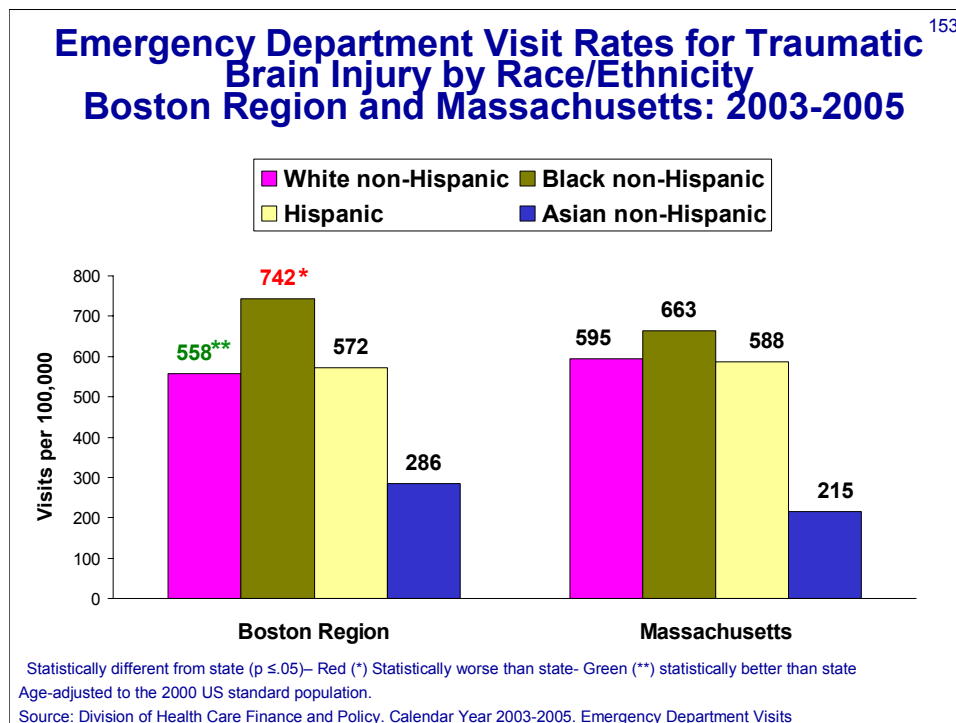
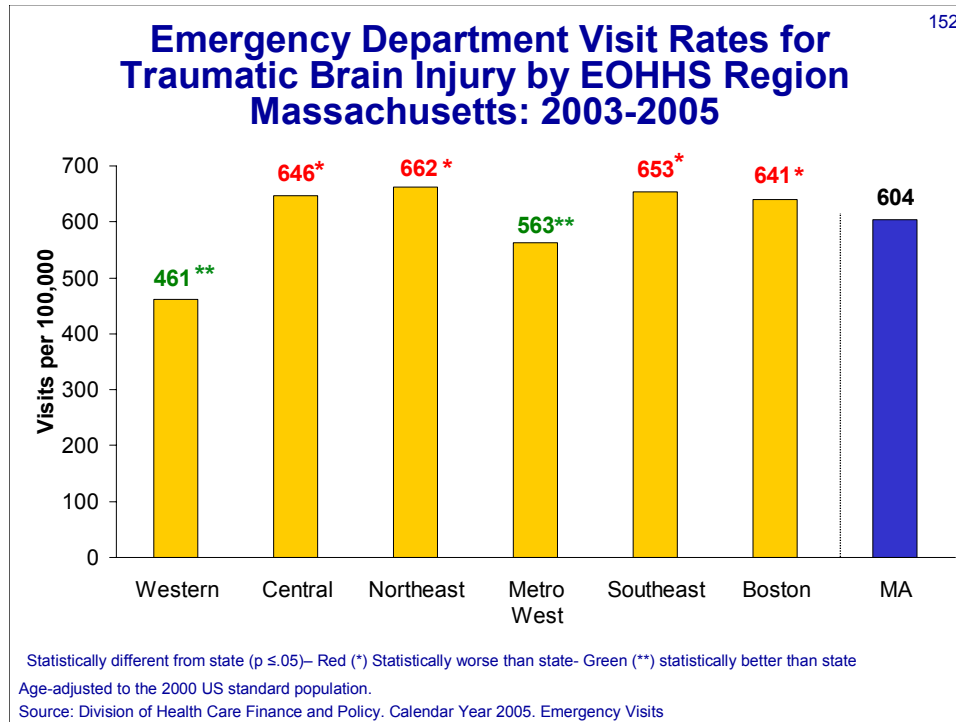


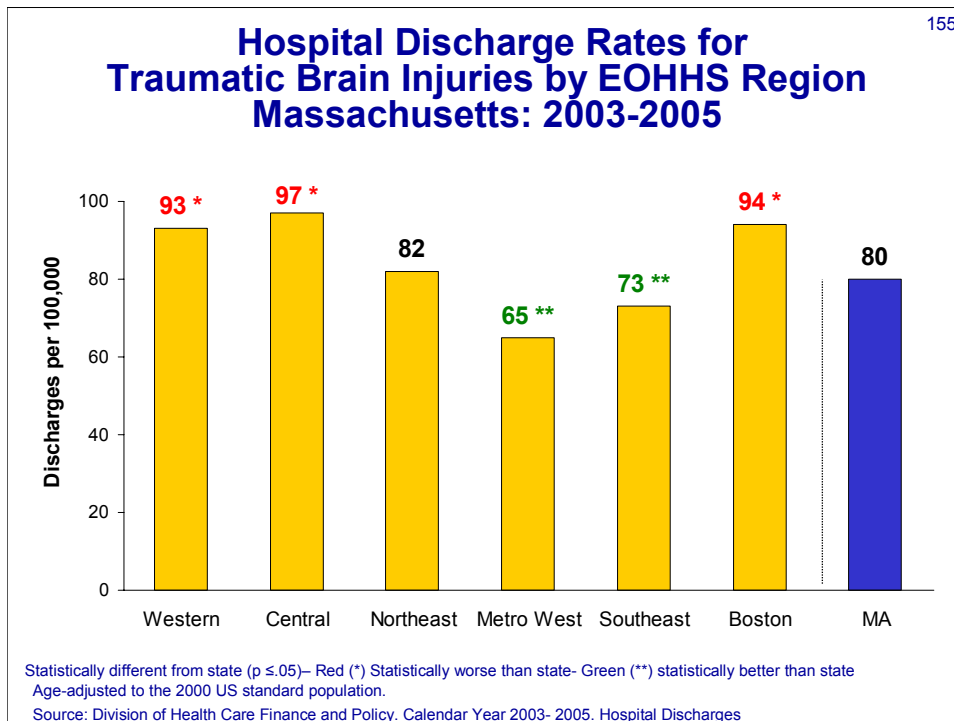
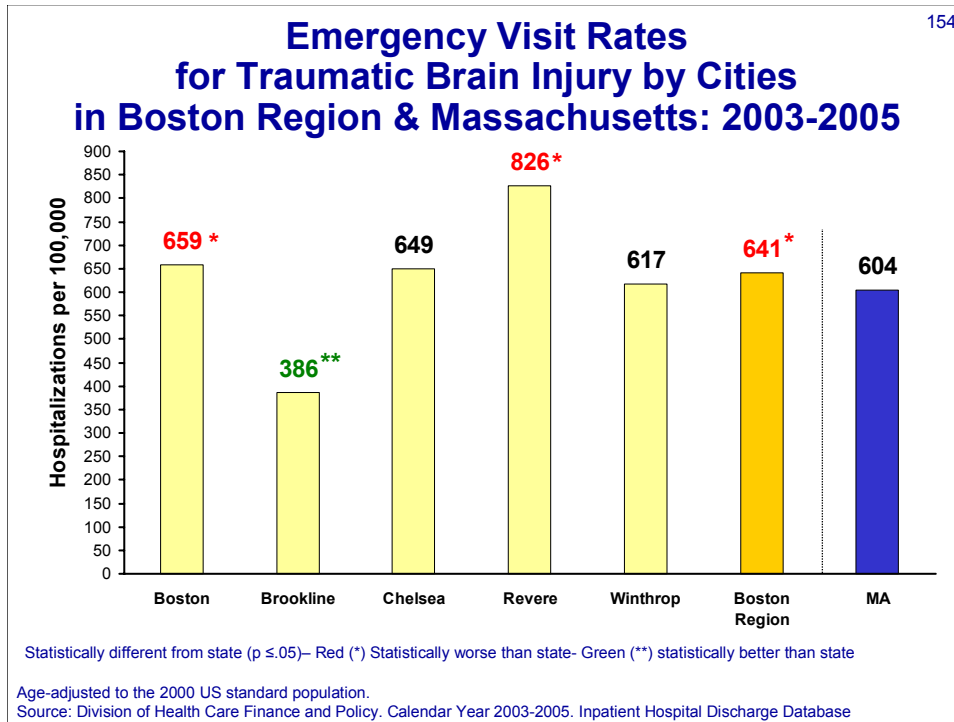
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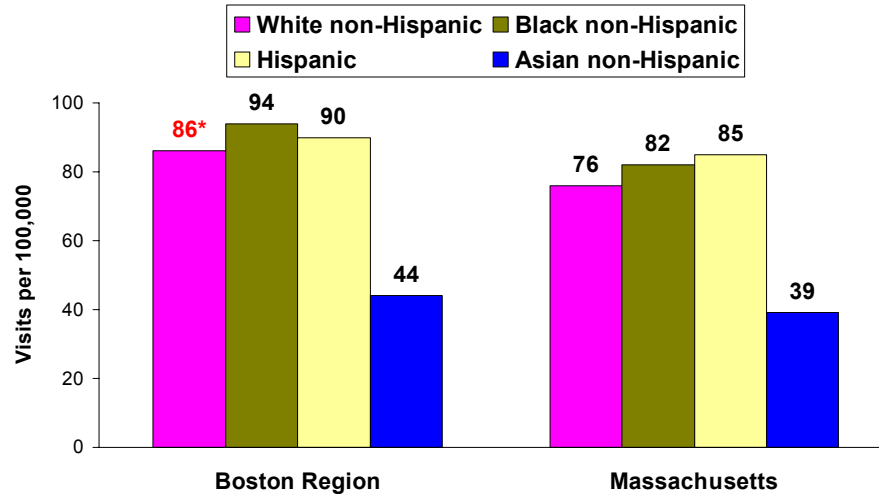






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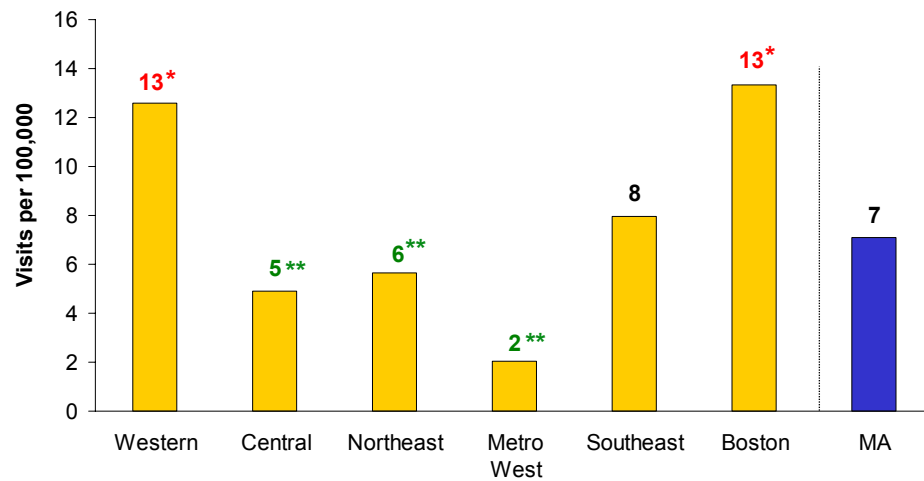


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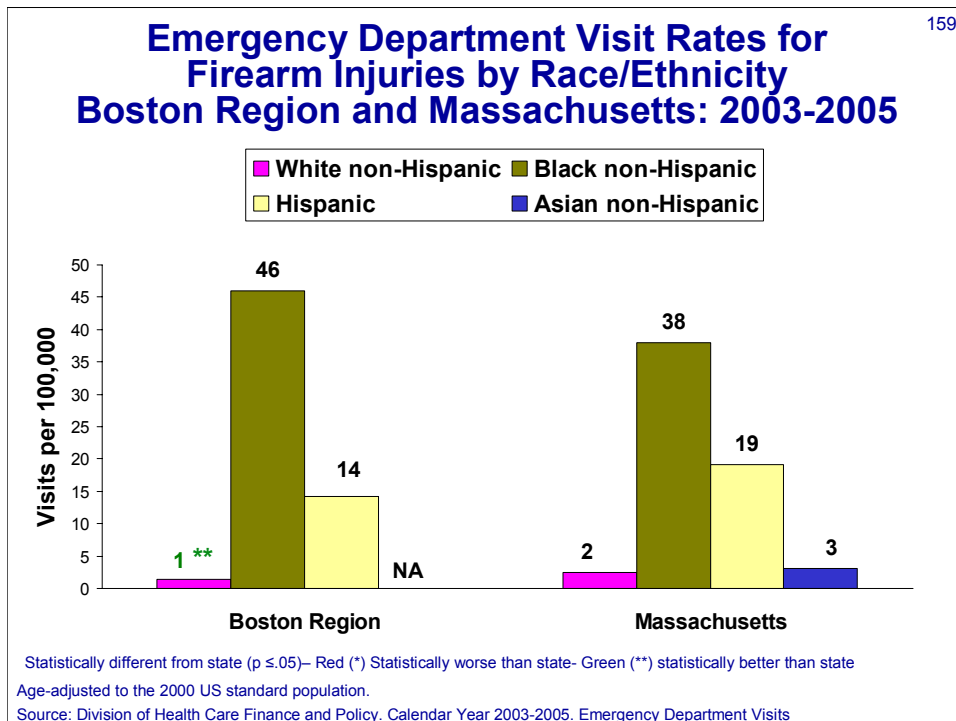
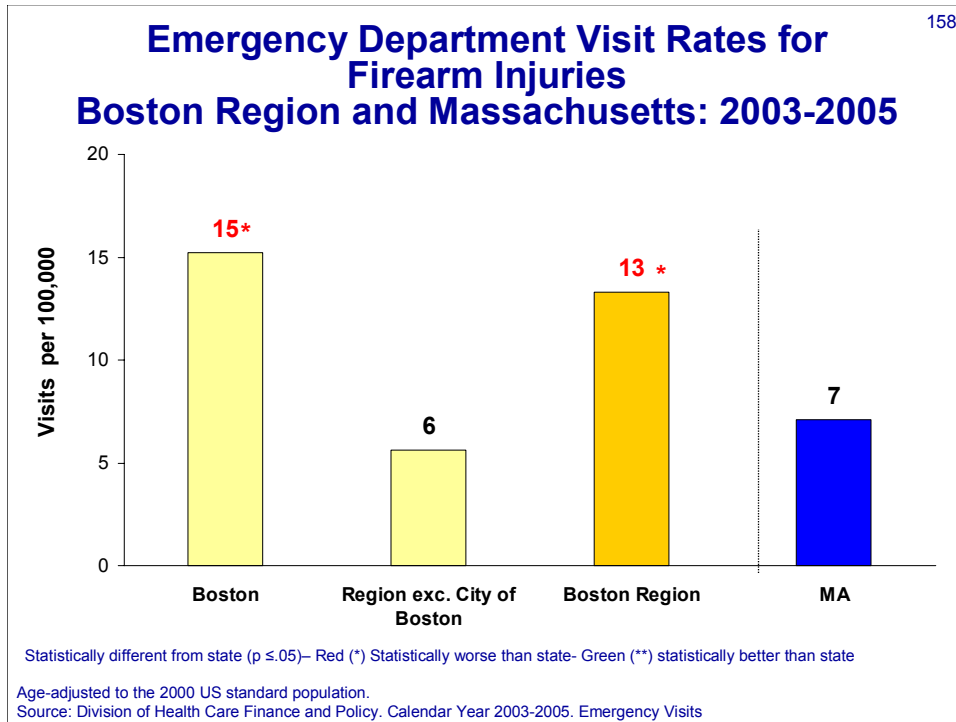
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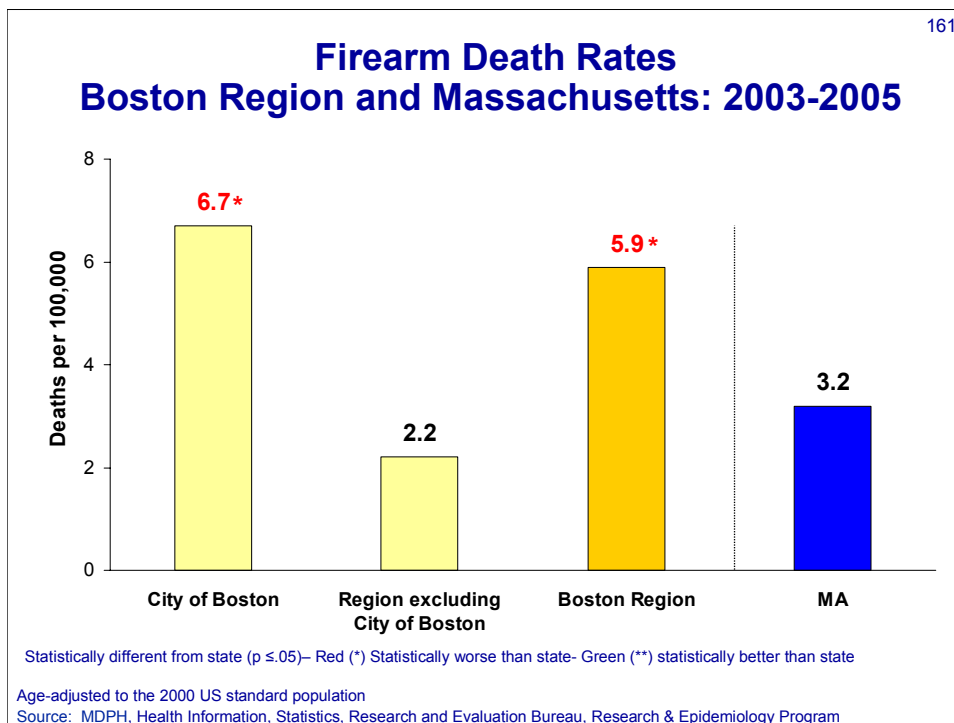
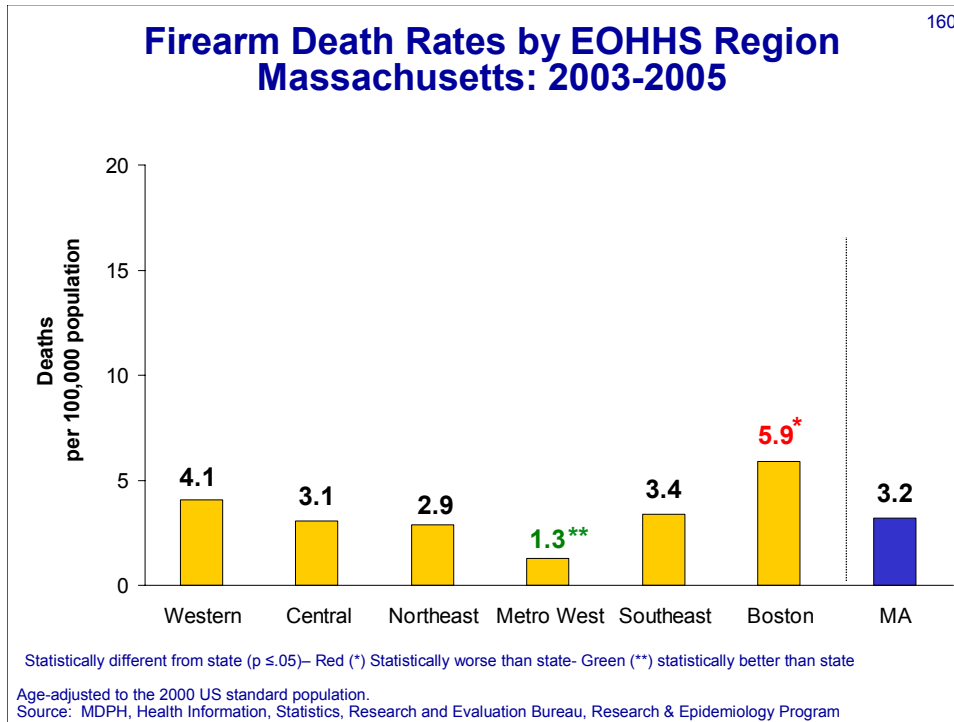


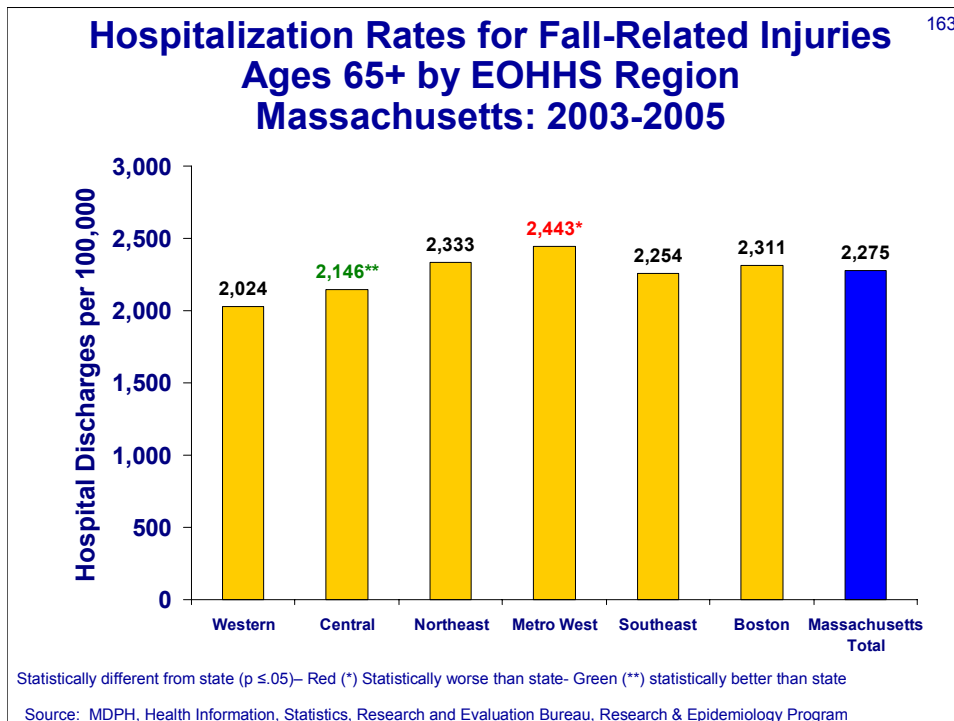
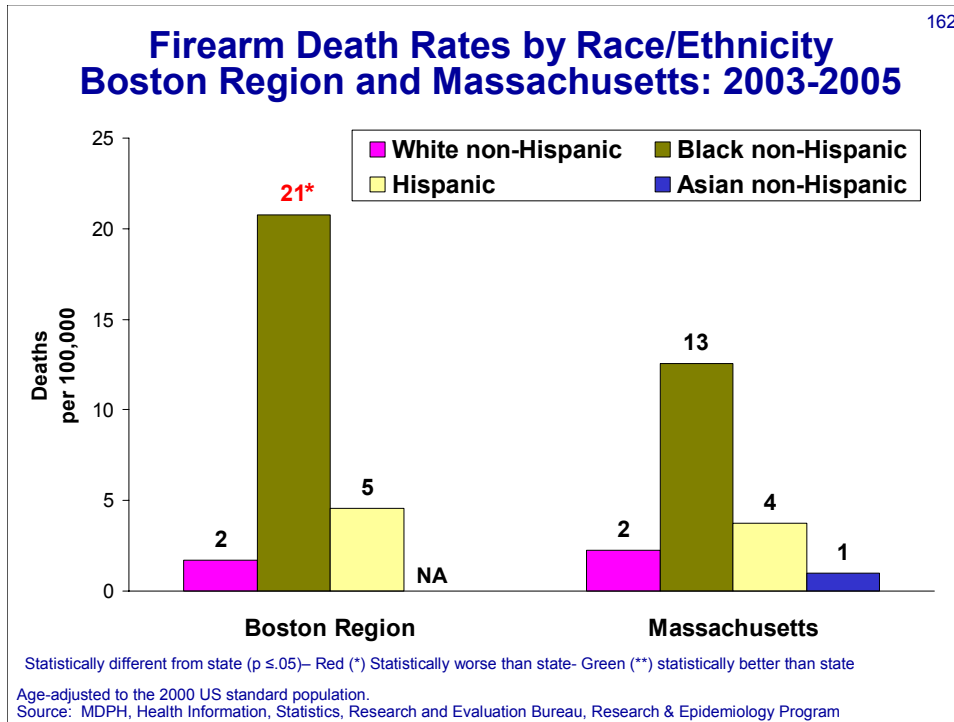
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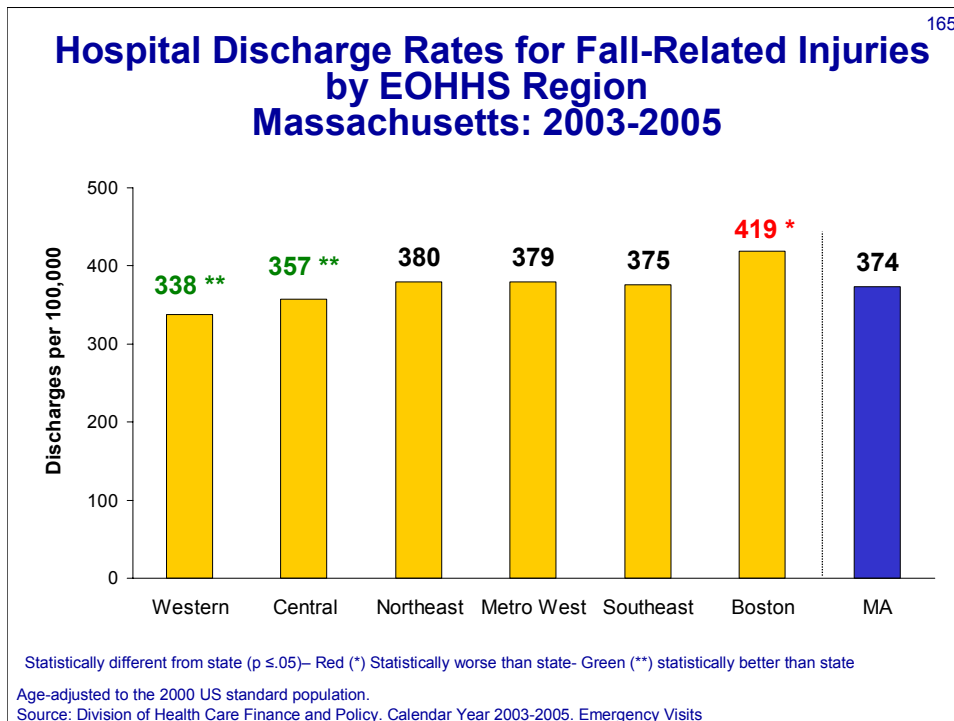
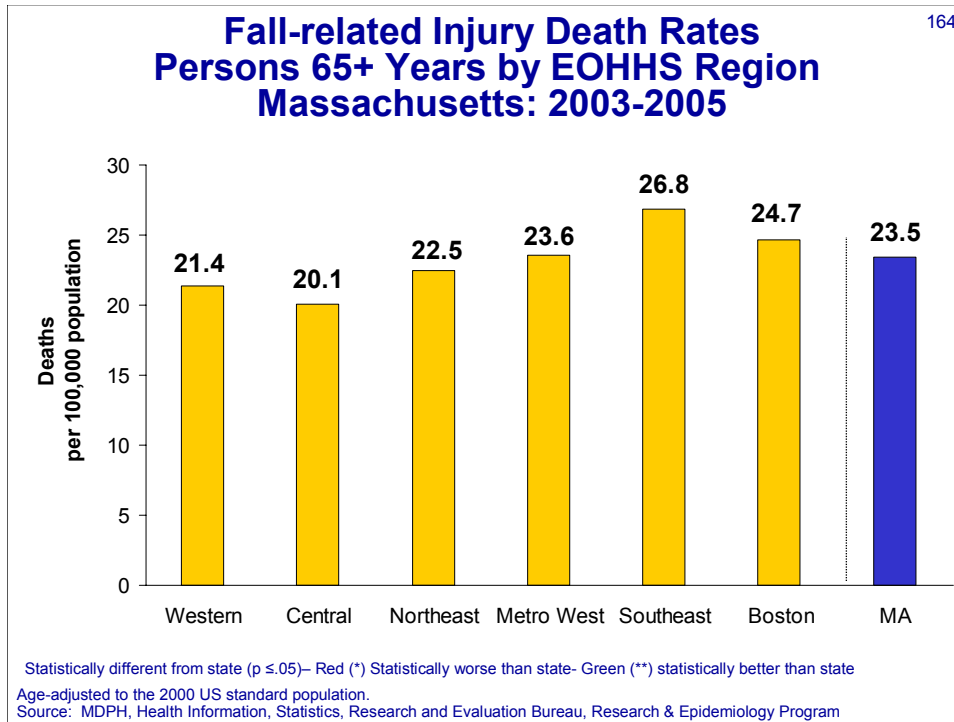
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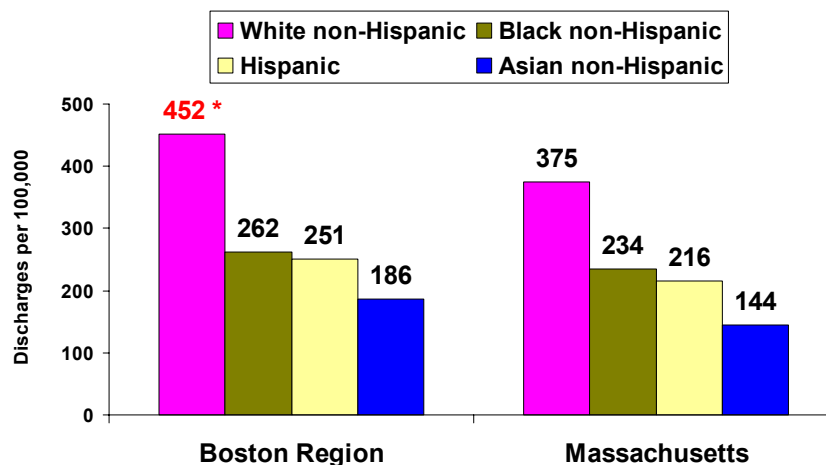








Hospital Discharge Rates for Fall-related Injuries by Race/Ethnicity, Boston Region and Massachusetts: 2003-2005

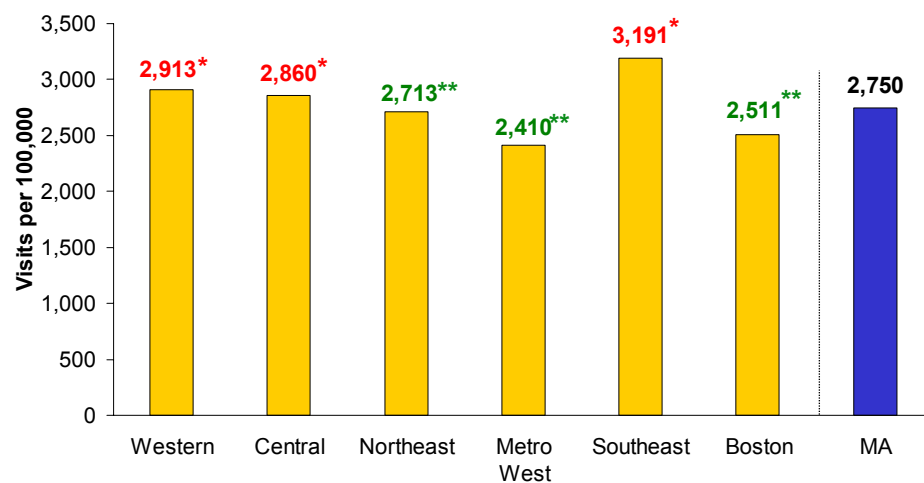


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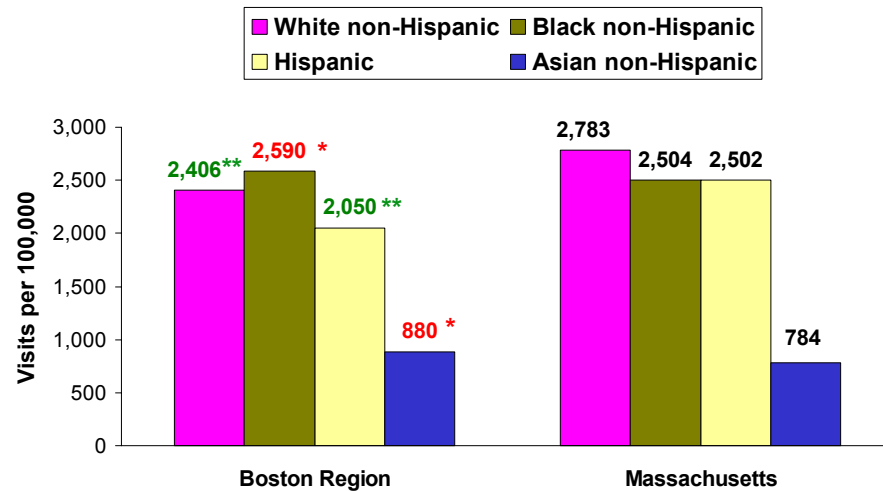
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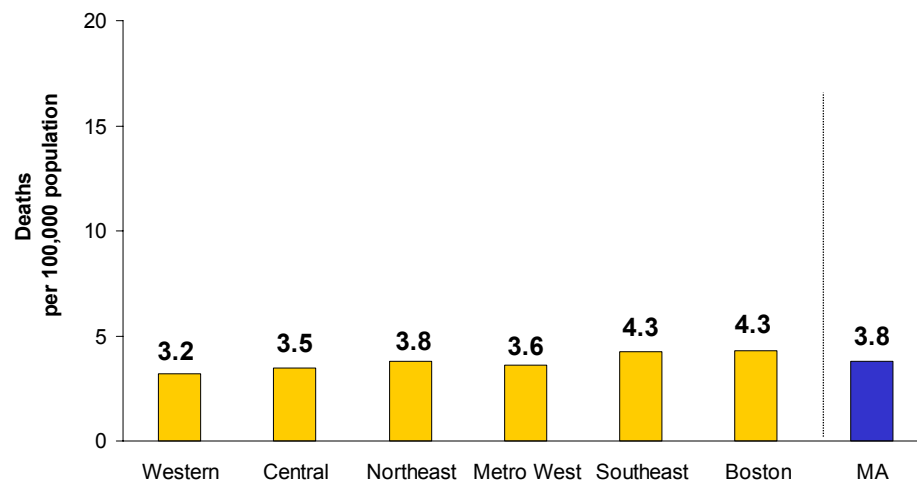
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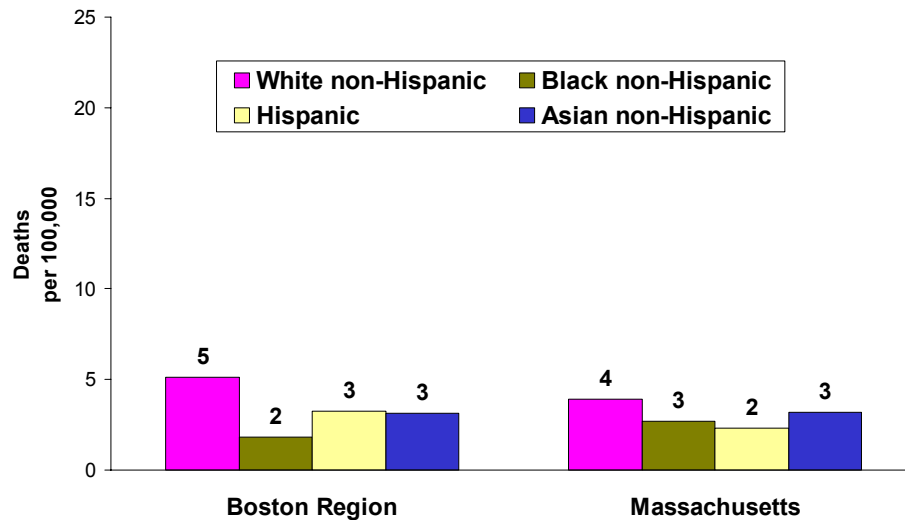
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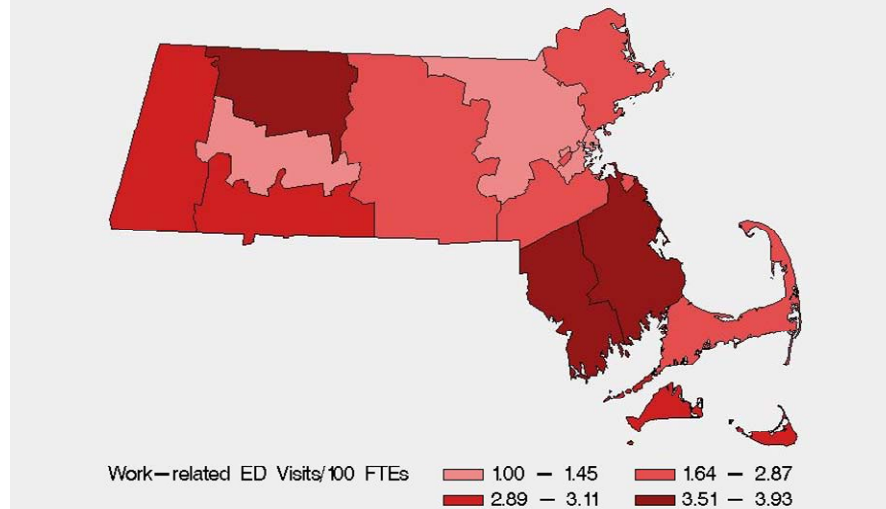
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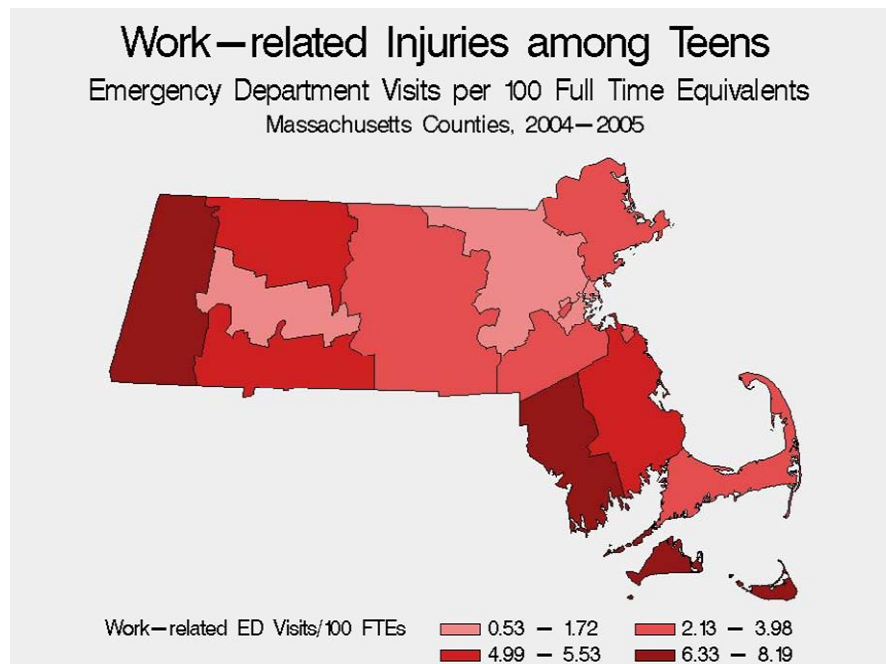
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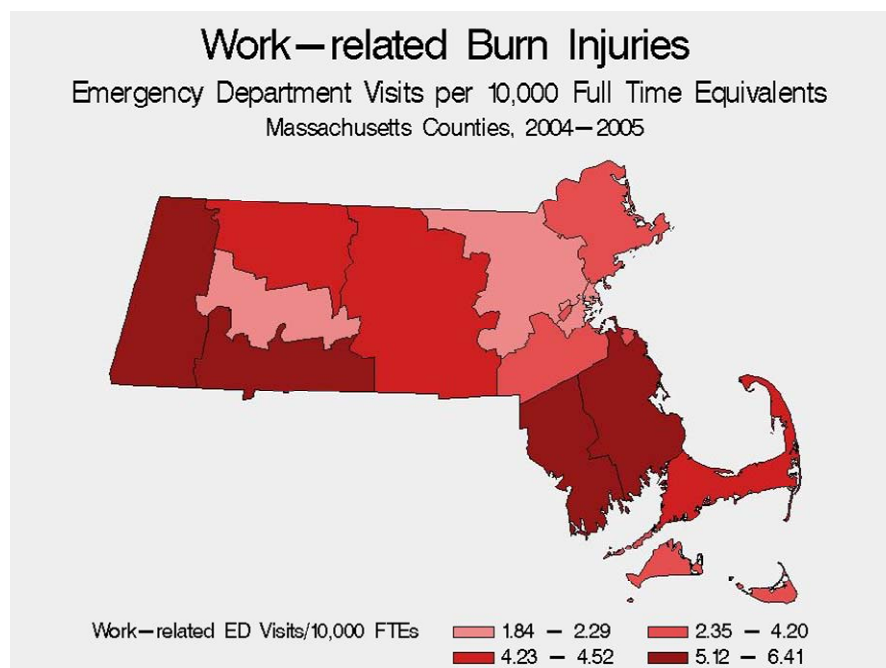
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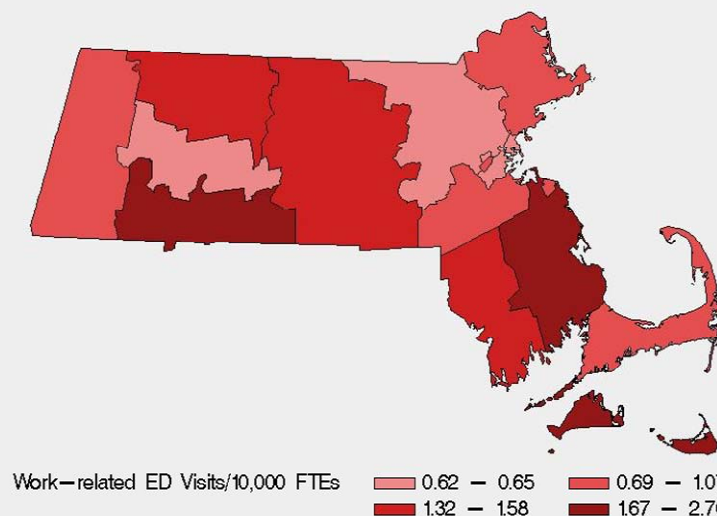
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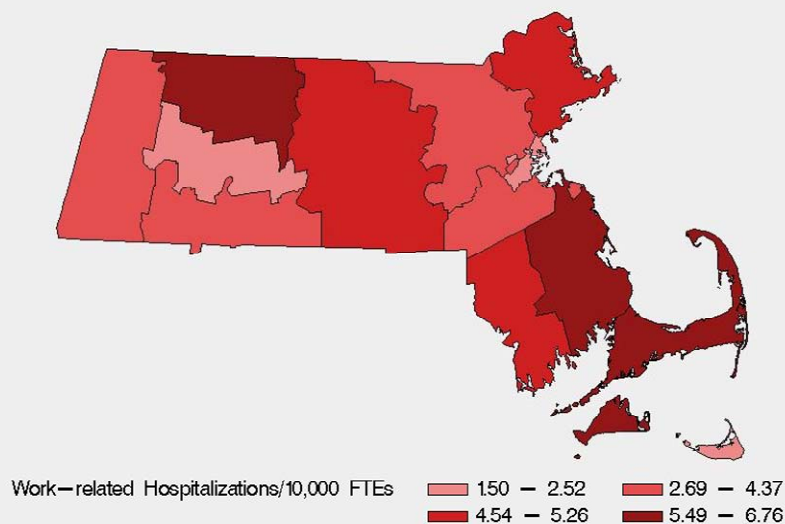
Emergency Department Visits per 10,000 Full Time Equivalents
Massachusetts Counties, 2004—2005



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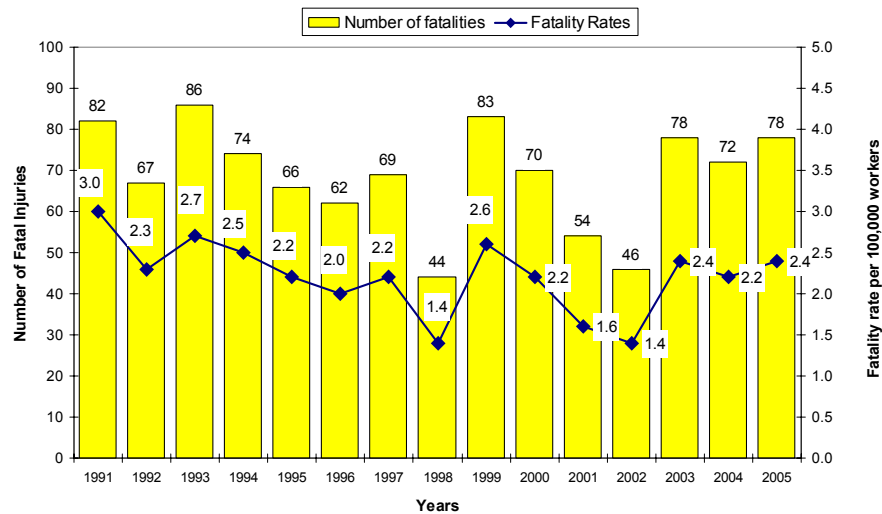
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Number and Rate of Fatal Occupational Injuries by year, Massachusetts: 1991- 2005



Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation Bureau, Occupational Health Surveillance Program-Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI) 1991-2005. MA employment data from BLS Current Population Survey (1991 - 2005) was used to calculate rates.

Summary Injury/Violence Hospitalization Indicators¹⁷⁷ by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2003-2005

Hospital Discharge Indicator Rates (age-adjusted)	MA Total	Western	Central	Northeast	Metro West	South East	Boston
All Injuries	836	872	830	836	753	859	966
Fall-related Injury, Ages 65pls	2,275	2,024	2,146	2,333	2,443	2,254	2,311
Traumatic Brain Injuries	80	93	97	82	65	73	94
Motor vehicle-related	77	93	91	73	57	88	74
Self-Inflicted	65	92	63	68	48	66	65
Assault	28	34	24	23	14	21	72

Better Outcome (significantly different from state)
 Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

Age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population.

Source: Division of Health Care Finance and Policy. Calendar Year 2003-2005. Hospital Discharges

Summary Injury/Violence Emergency Department Indicators by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2003-2005

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Indicator Age-adjusted Rate per 100,00	MA Total	Western	Central	Northeast	Metro West	South East	Boston
ER Visit Rate for all Injuries	11,298	12,323	11,379	11,195	9,112	13,996	10,539
ER Visit Rate for Traumatic Brain Injury	604	461	646	662	563	653	640
ER Visit Rate for Firearm	7	13	5	6	2	8	13
ER Visit Rate for Fall-related injuries	2,750	2,913	2,860	2,713	2,410	3,191	2,511

Better Outcome (significantly different from state)
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Source: Division of Health Care Finance and Policy, Calendar Year 2003-2005, Emergency Department Visits

Summary Injury/Violence Mortality Indicators by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2003-2005

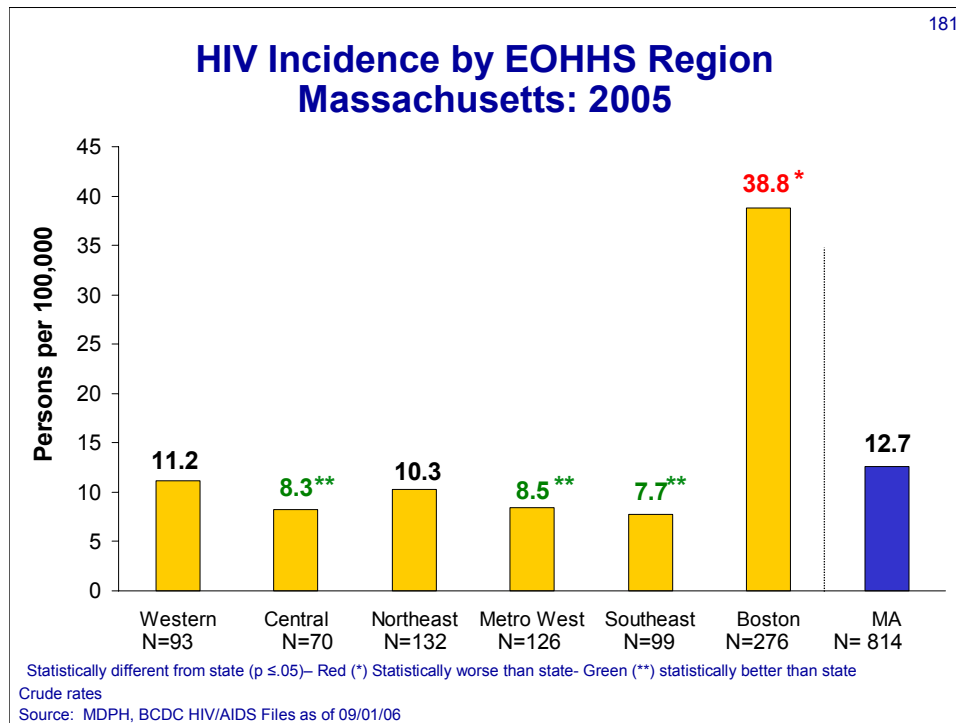
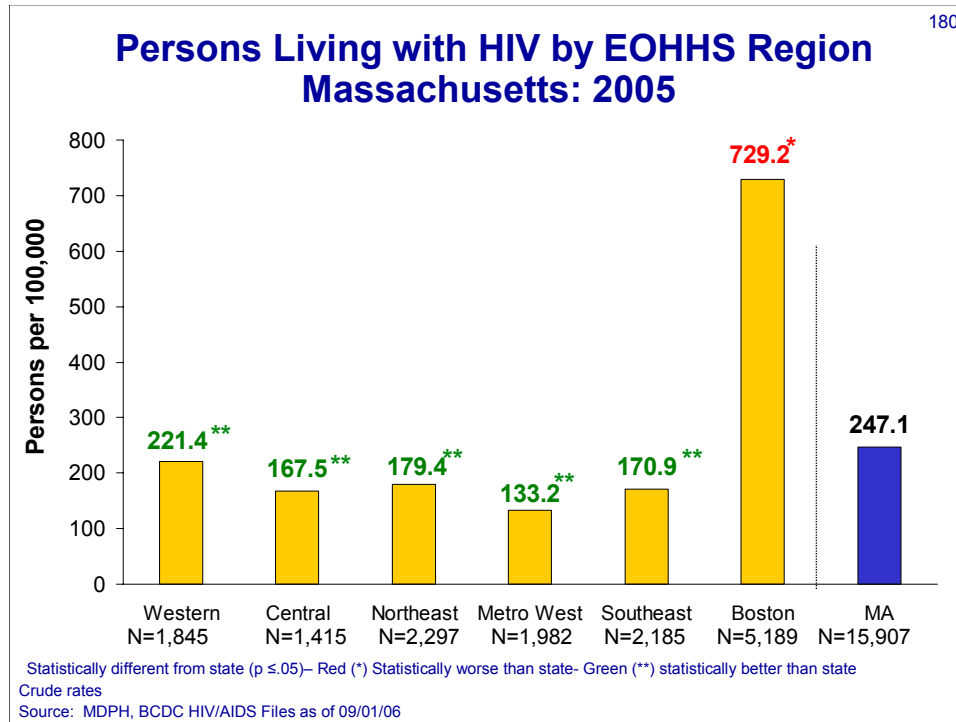
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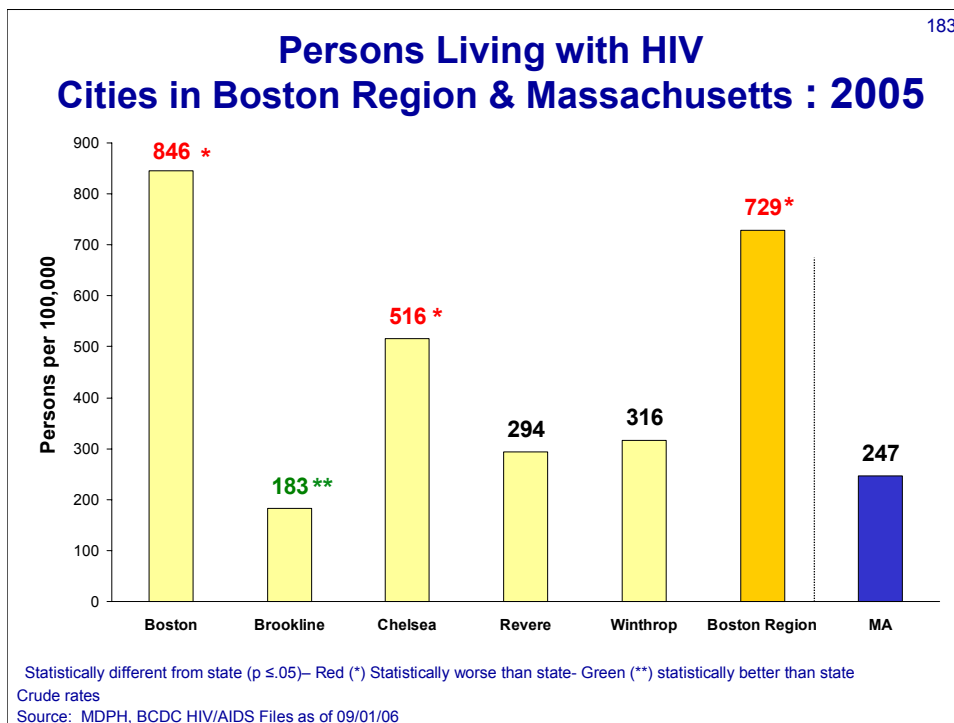
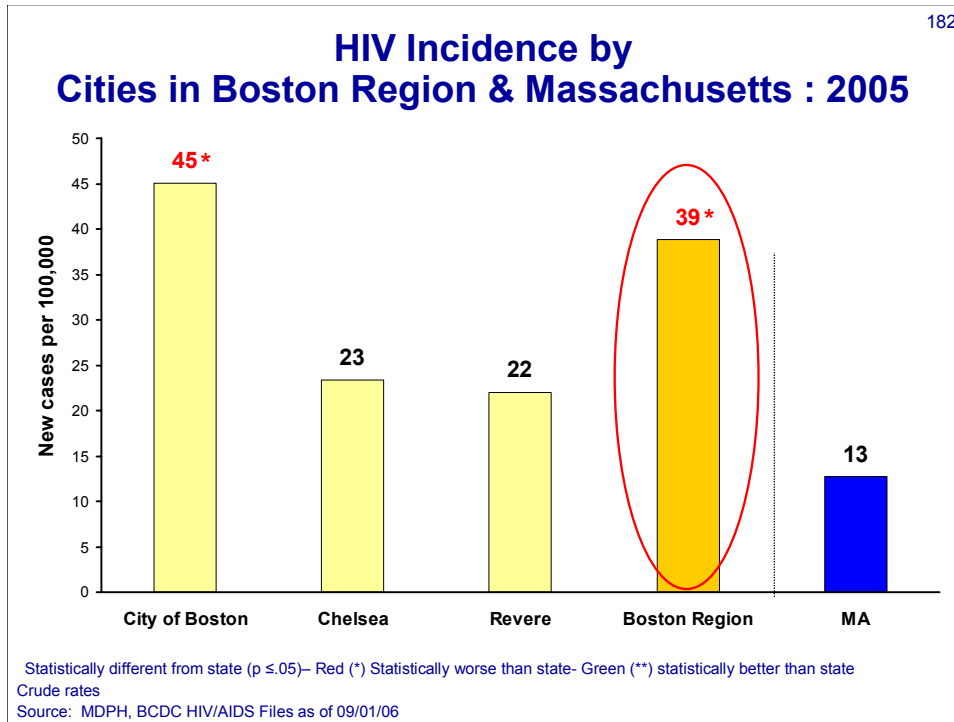
Mortality Indicator Age-adjusted Rate per 100,000	MA Total	Western	Central	Northeast	Metro West	South East	Boston
Homicide Death Rate	2.6	3.3	1.7	1.8	0.7	2.6	7.3
Suicide Death Rate	6.6	7.9	7.2	7.4	5.3	6.9	5.5
Motor Vehicle- related Death Rate	7.7	10.2	9.8	6.4	5.4	10.7	4.6
Firearm Death Rate	3.2	4.1	3.1	2.9	1.3	3.4	5.9
Fall-related Injury Death Rate	3.8	3.2	3.5	3.8	3.6	4.3	4.3

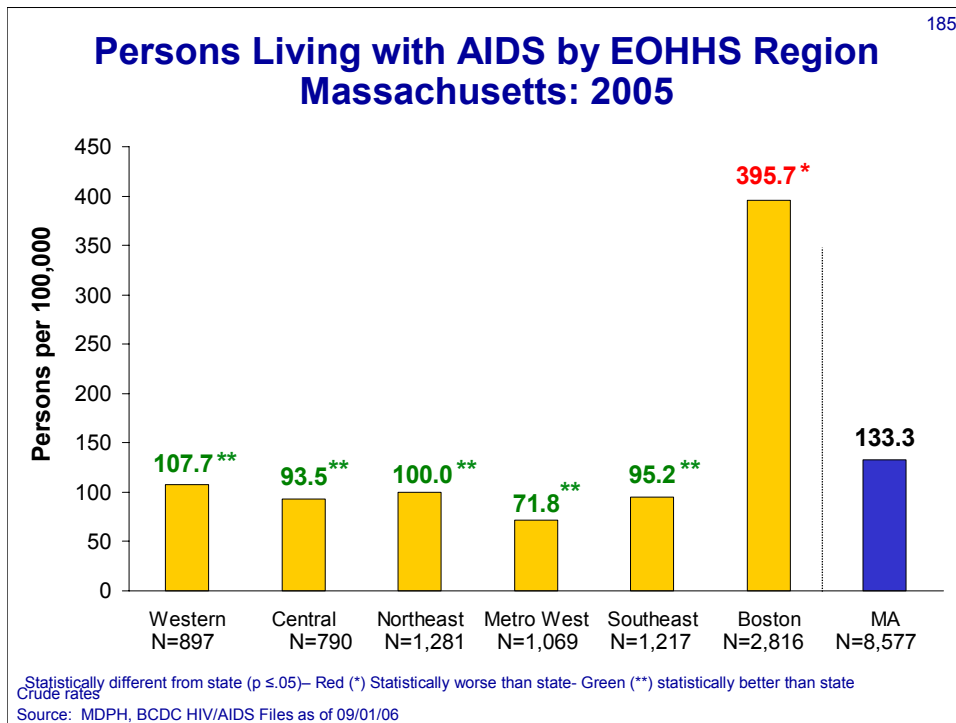
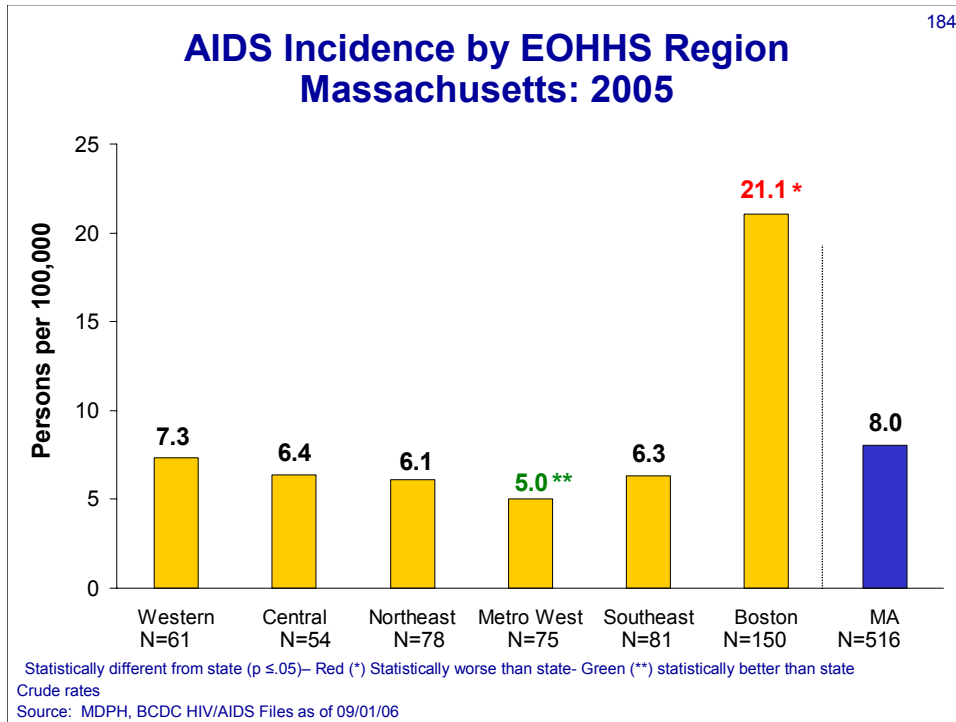
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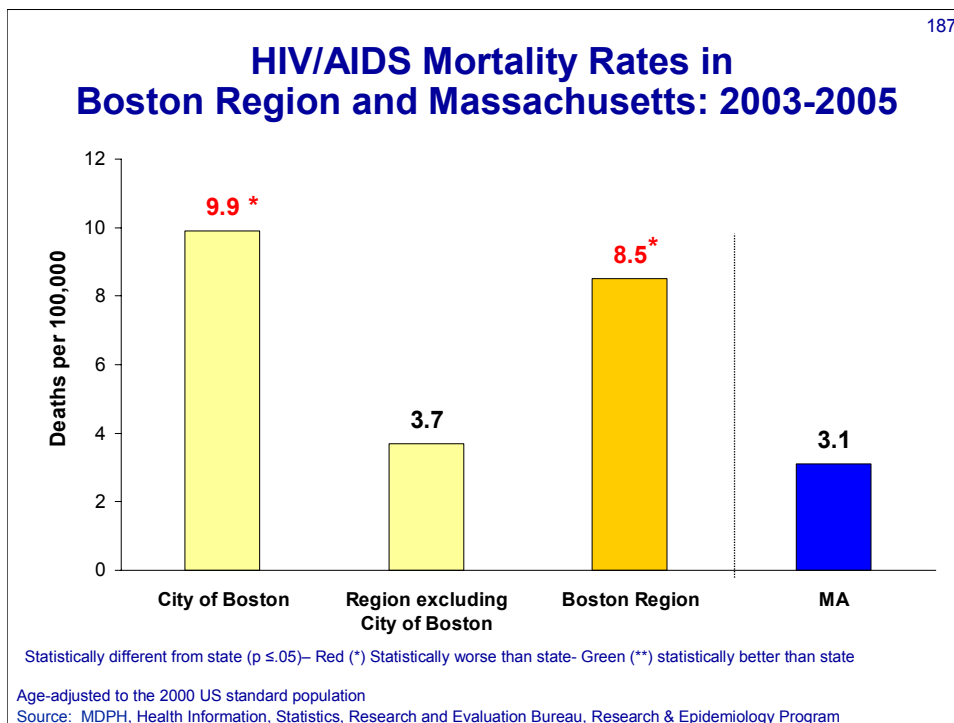
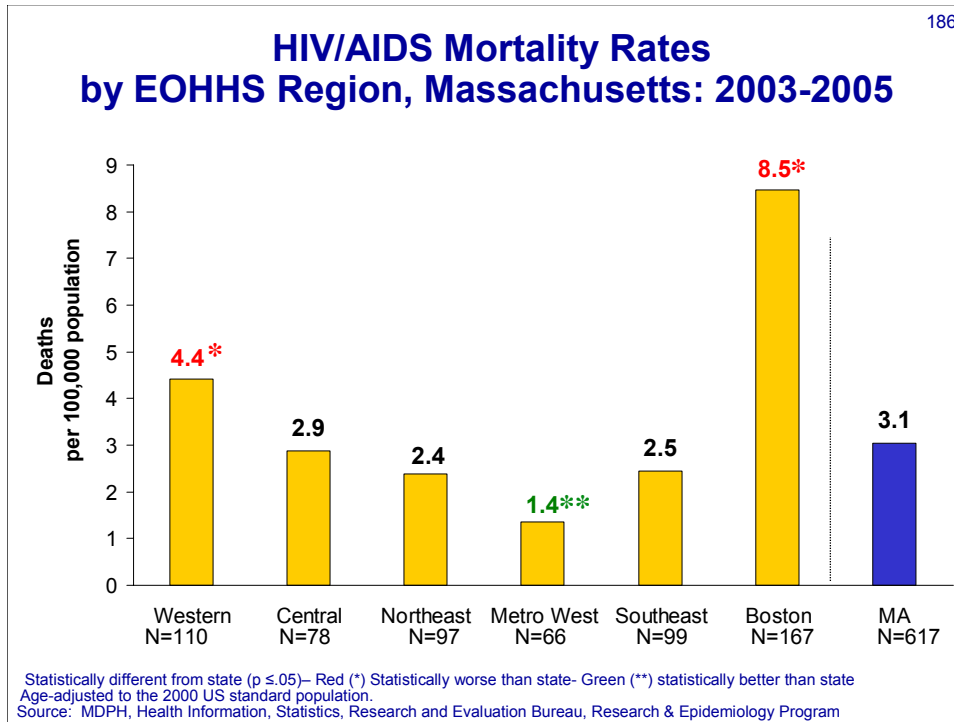
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HIV/AIDS



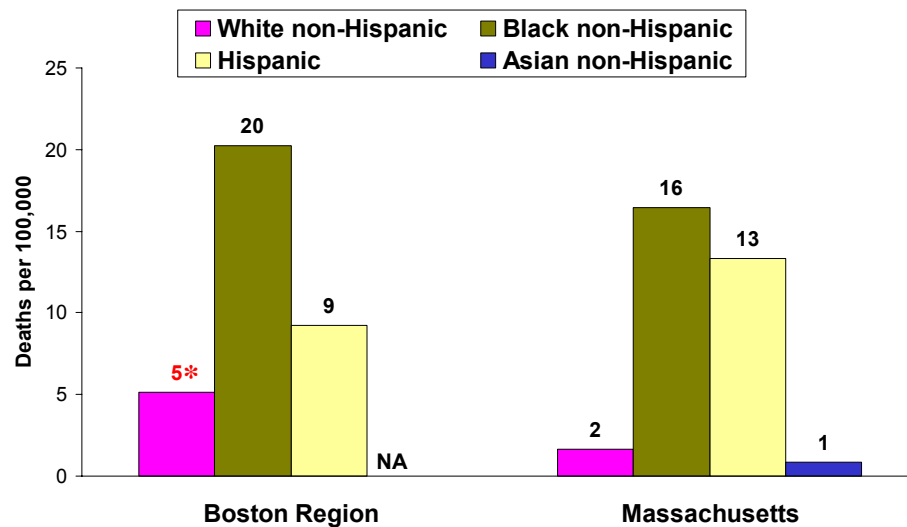






HIV/AIDS Death Rate by Race/Ethnicity Boston Region and Massachusetts: 2003-2005

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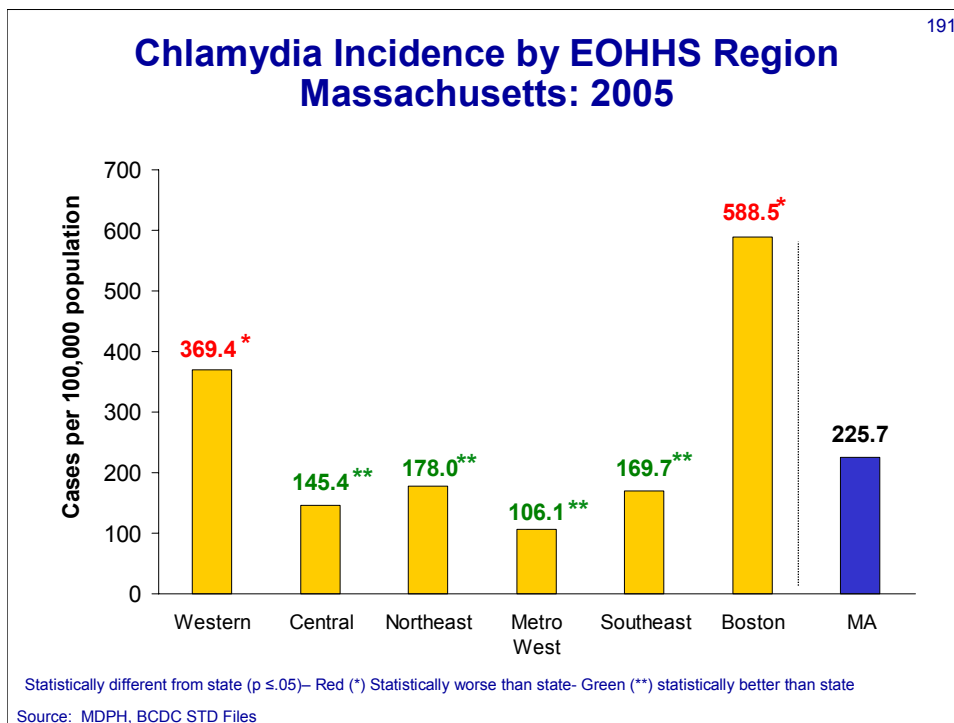
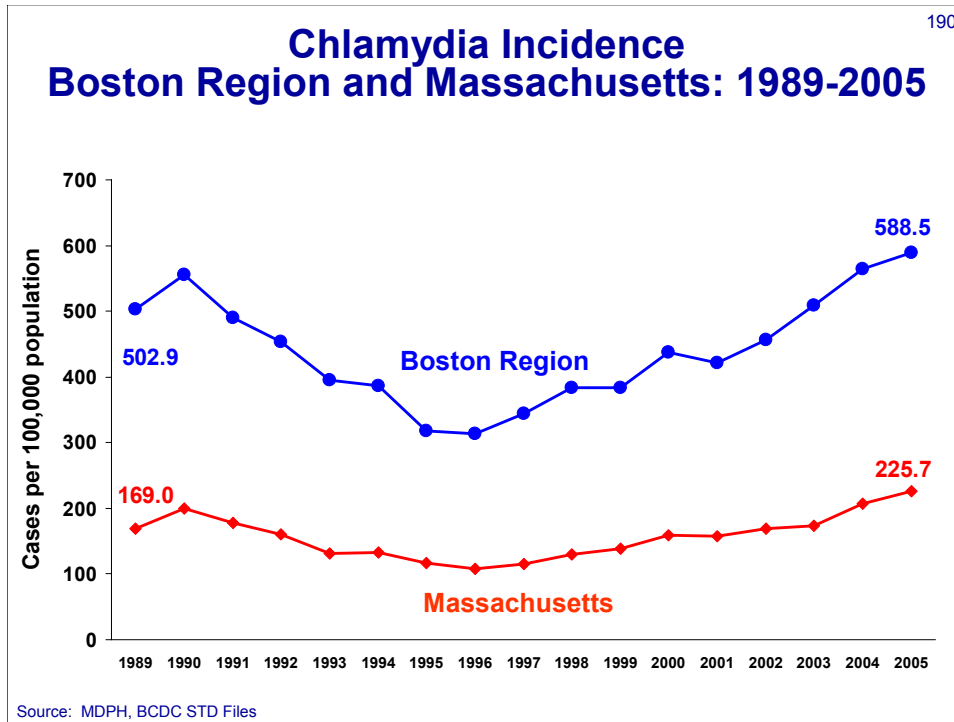
Summary HIV/AIDS Indicators by EOHHS Region

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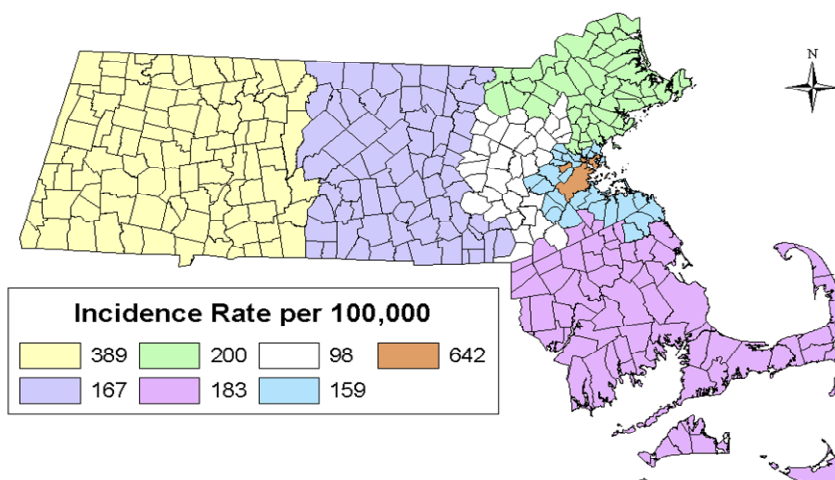
Indicator Crude rate, per 100,000	MA Total	Western	Central	Northeast	Metro West	South East	Boston
Persons living with HIV (2005)	247.1	221.4	167.5	179.4	133.1	170.9	729.2
HIV Incidence(2005)	12.6	11.2	8.3	10.3	8.5	7.7	38.8
Persons living with AIDS (2005)	133.2	107.7	93.5	100.0	71.8	95.2	395.7
AIDS Incidence (2005)	8.0	7.3	6.4	6.1	5.0	6.3	21.1
HIV/AIDS Mortality (2003-2005)	3.1	4.4	2.9	2.4	1.4	2.5	8.5

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INFECTIOUS DISEASES

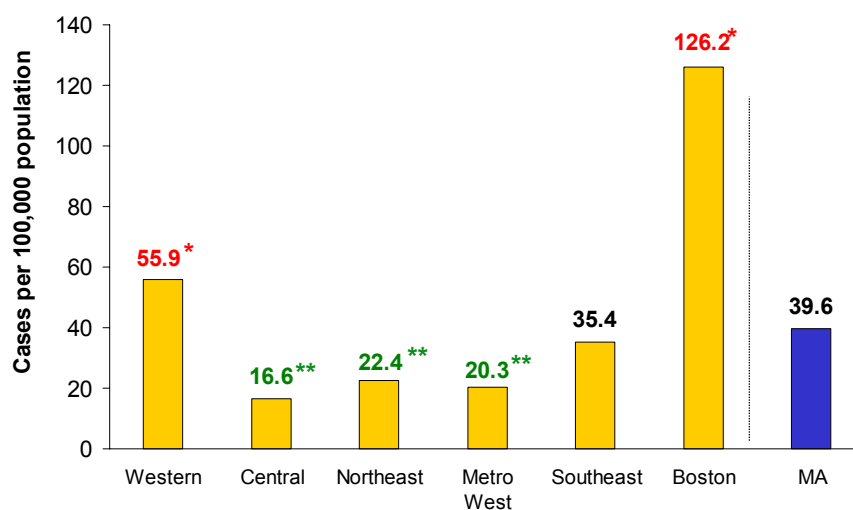


Chlamydia Incidence Rate by Emergency Preparation Region, 2006



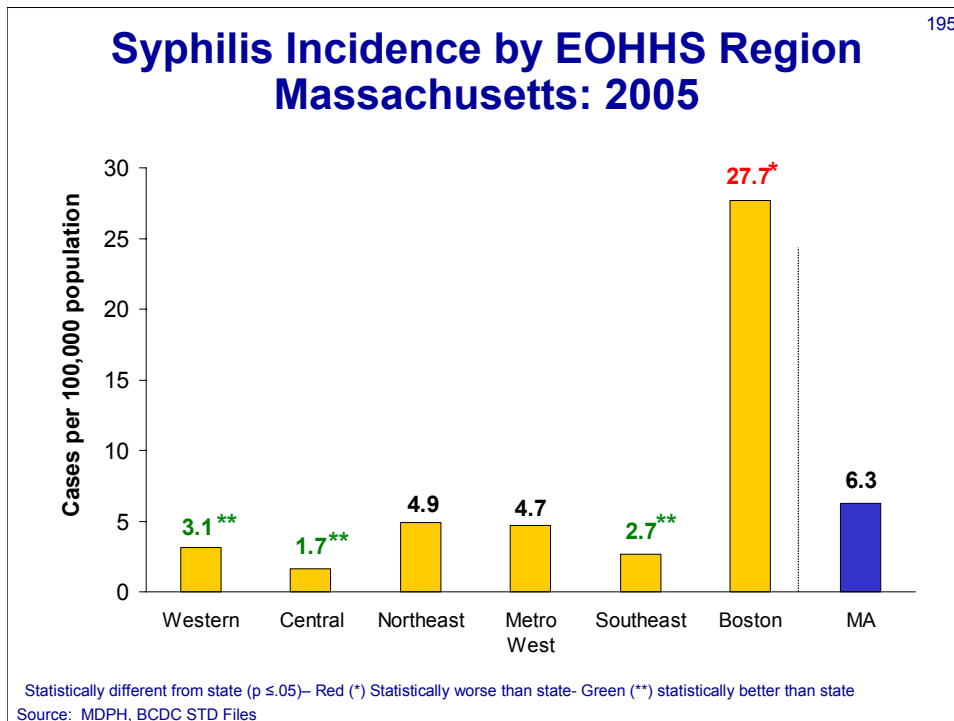
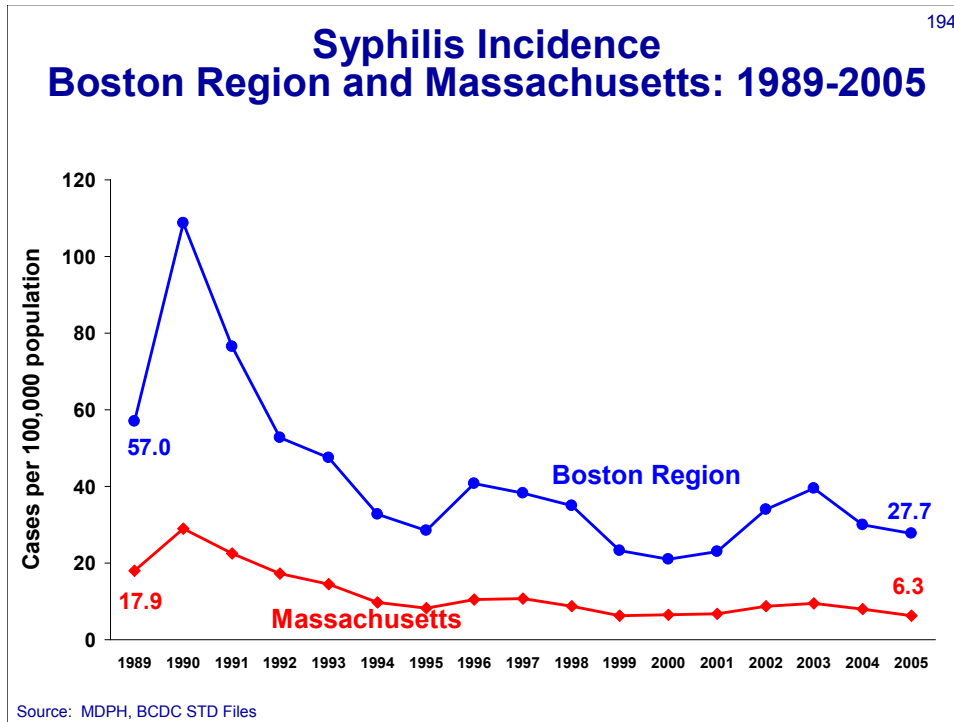
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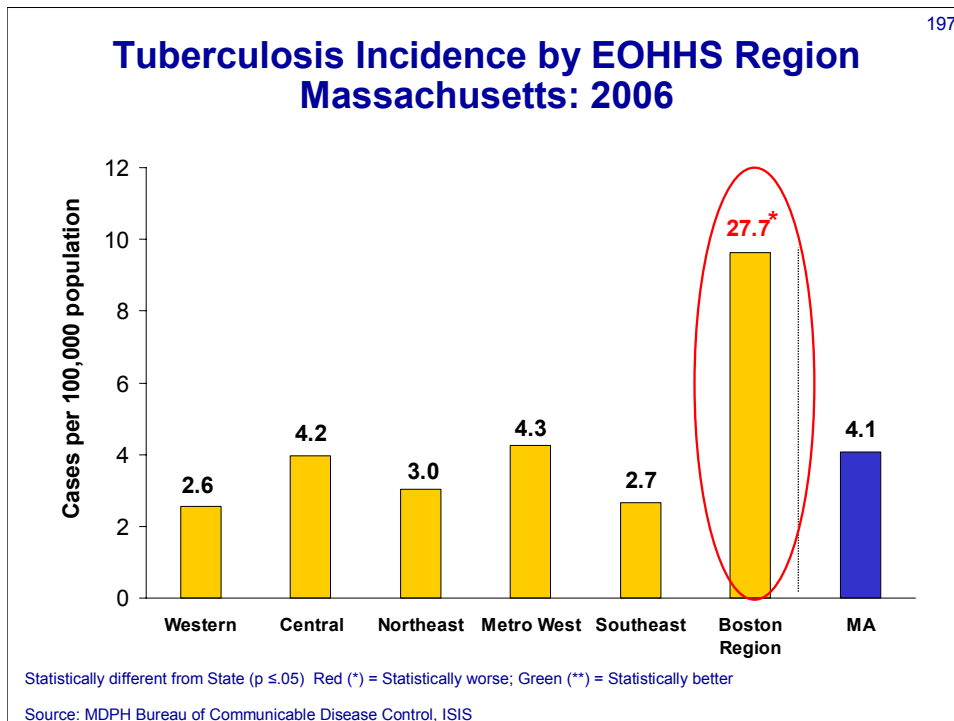
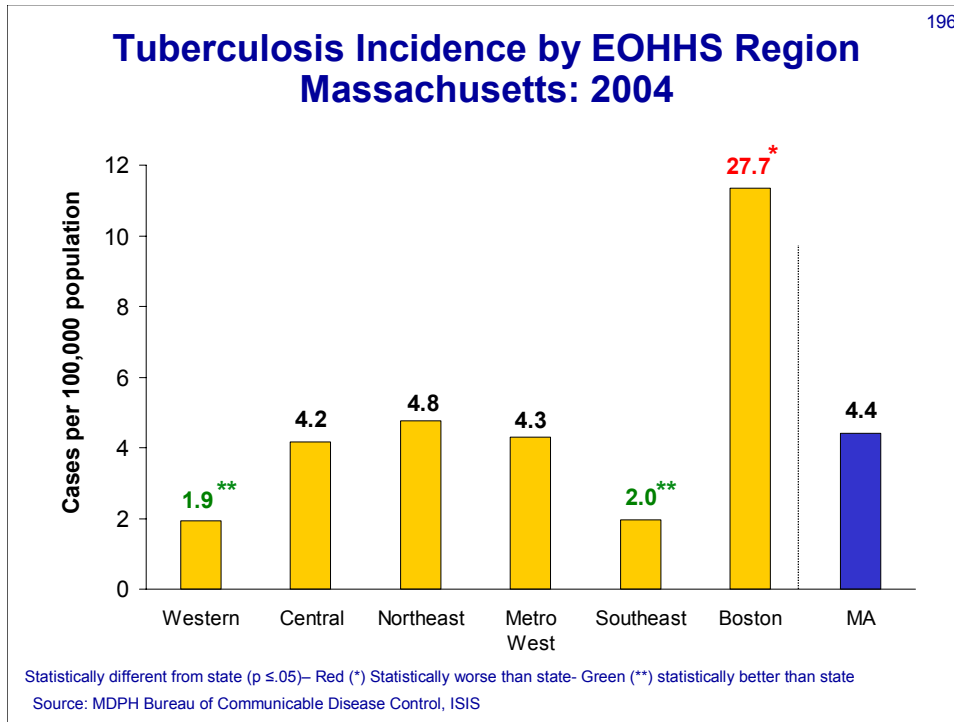
Gonorrhea Incidence by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2005



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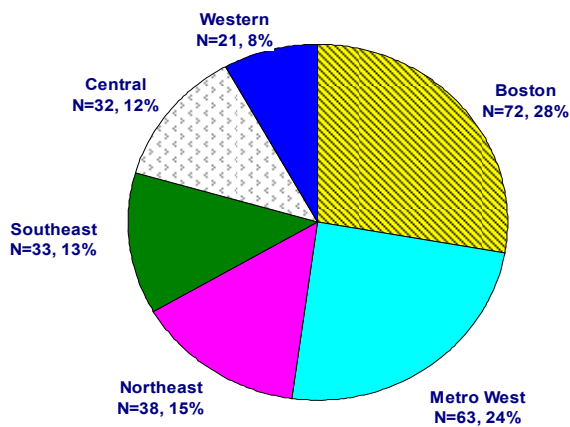


Confirmed Tuberculosis Cases by Race/Ethnicity and EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2006

EOHHS Region	White non-Hispanic	Black non-Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic
West	<5	<5	8	<5
Central	<5	6	14	10
Northeast	5	6	19	6
Metro Boston	21	20	21	13
Boston	8	26	19	8
Southeast	14	9	<5	8

Source: MDPH Bureau of Communicable Disease Control, ISIS

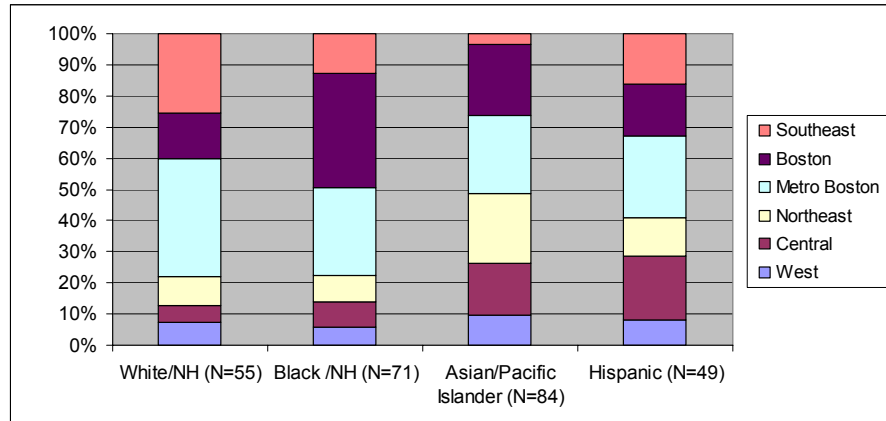
Percent of Confirmed Tuberculosis Cases by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2006 (N = 259)



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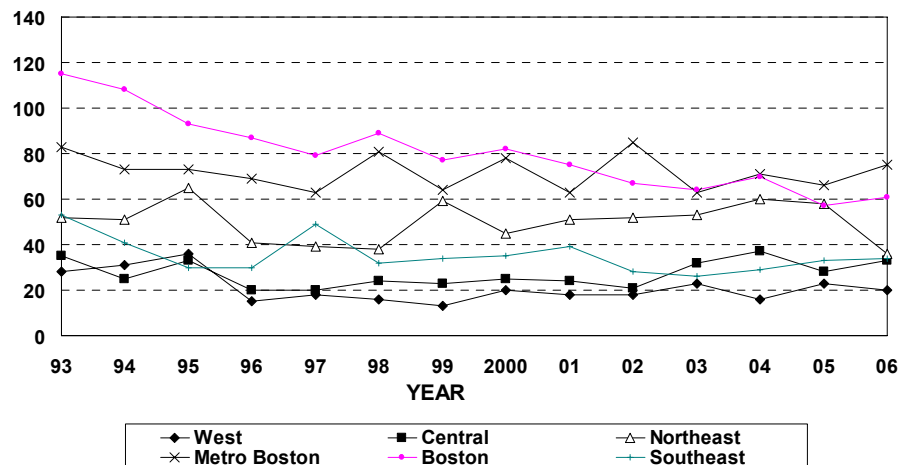
Percent of Confirmed Tuberculosis Cases by Race/Ethnicity and EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2006

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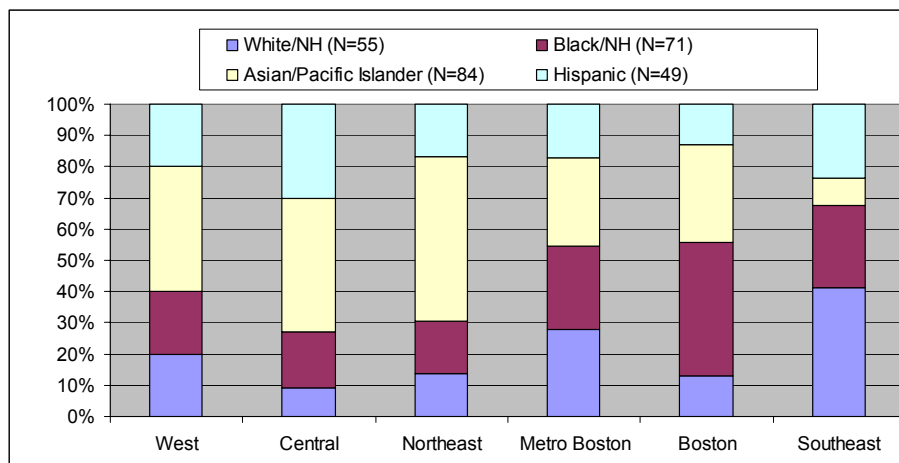
Tuberculosis Cases by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 1993-2006



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Percent of Confirmed Tuberculosis Cases by Race/Ethnicity and EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2006

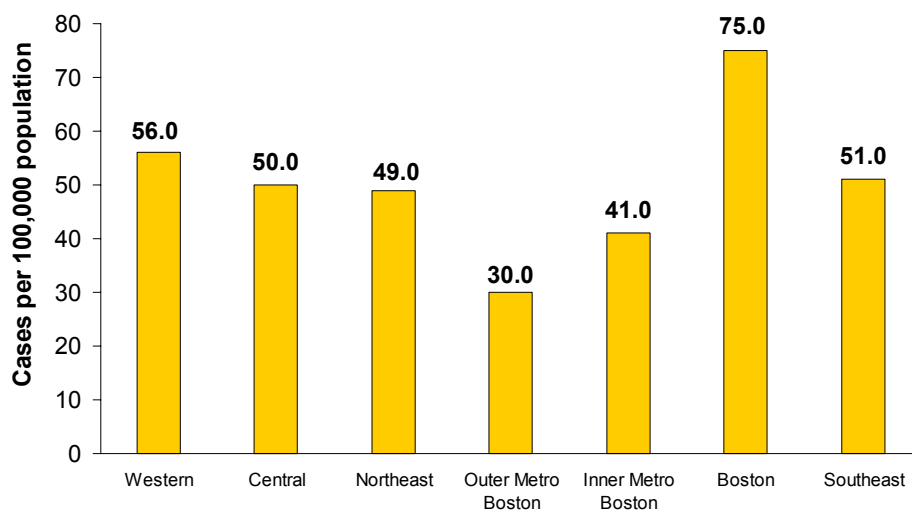
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Hepatitis C Average Incidence Rates by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 1992-2006¹

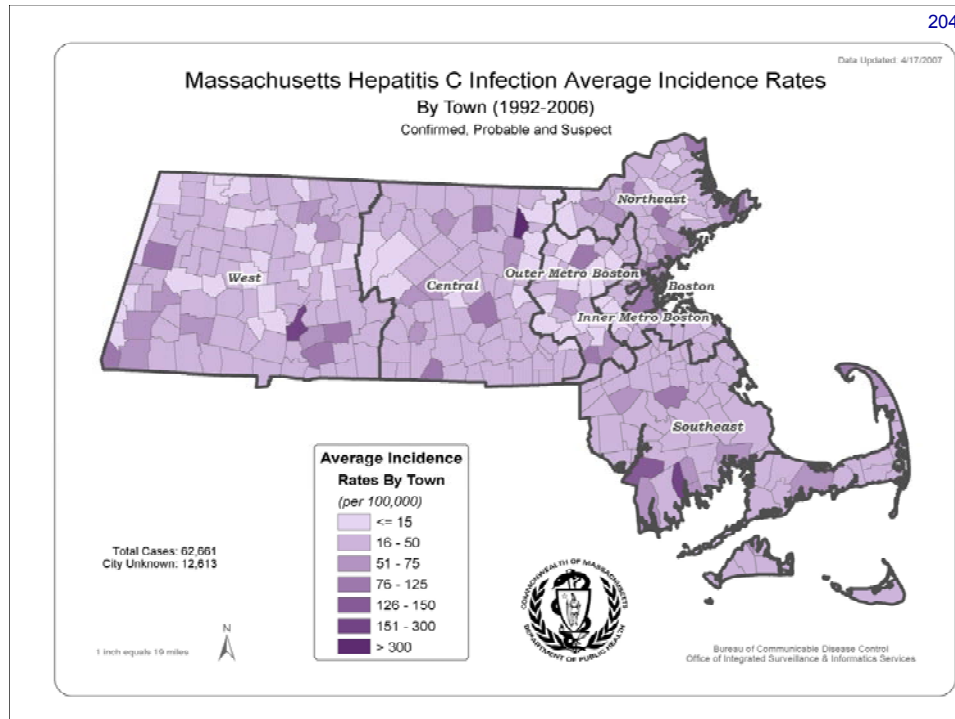
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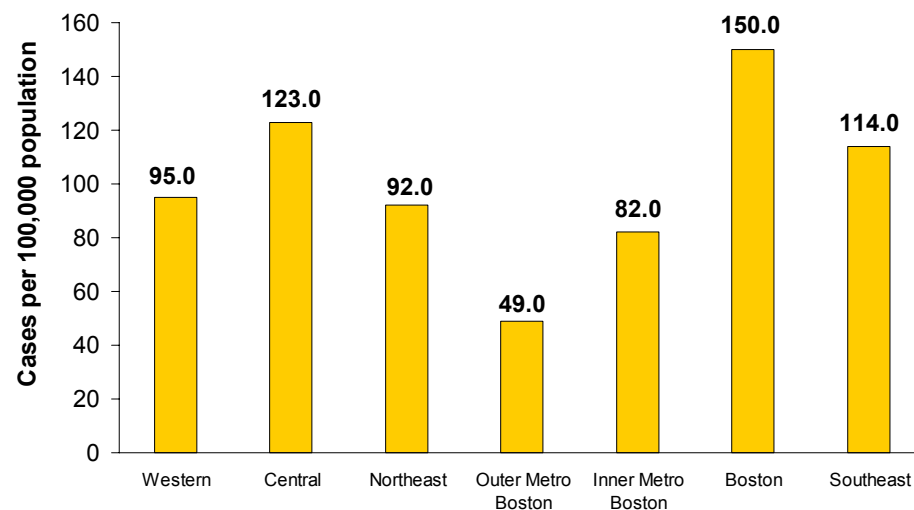
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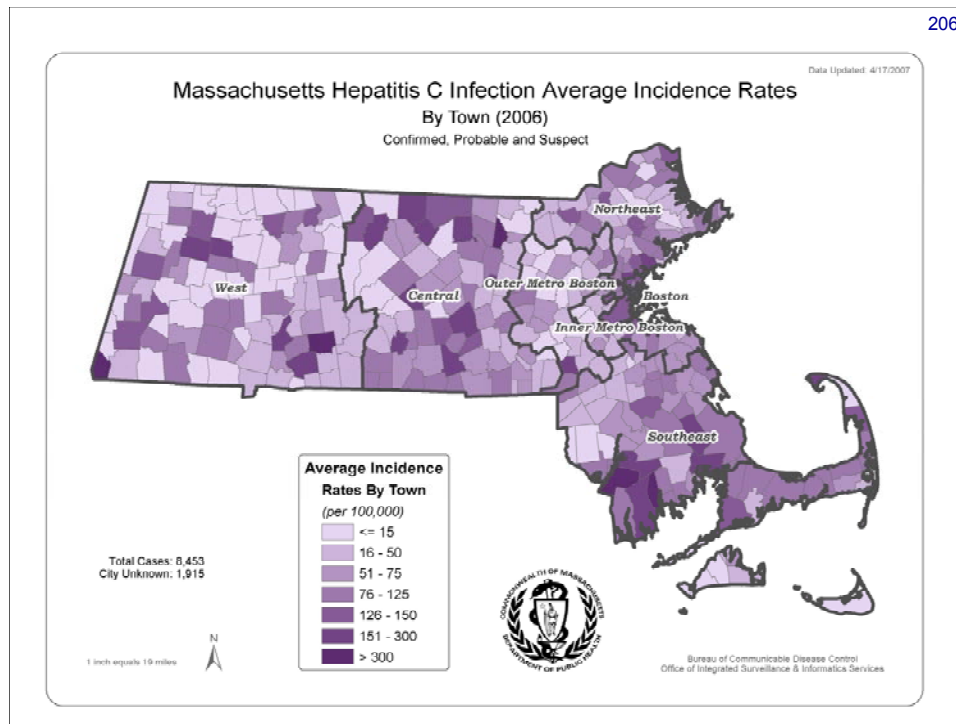


Hepatitis C Infection Rates by Region, Massachusetts: 2006

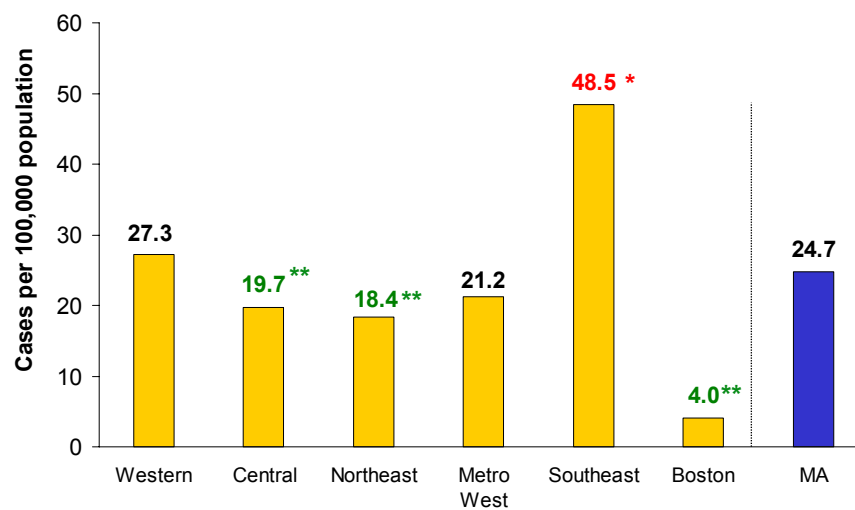


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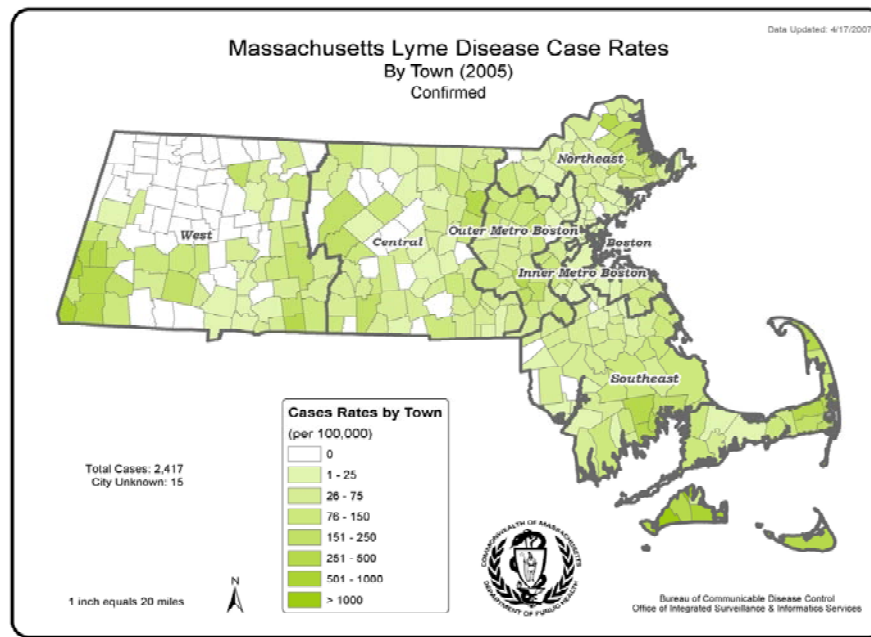
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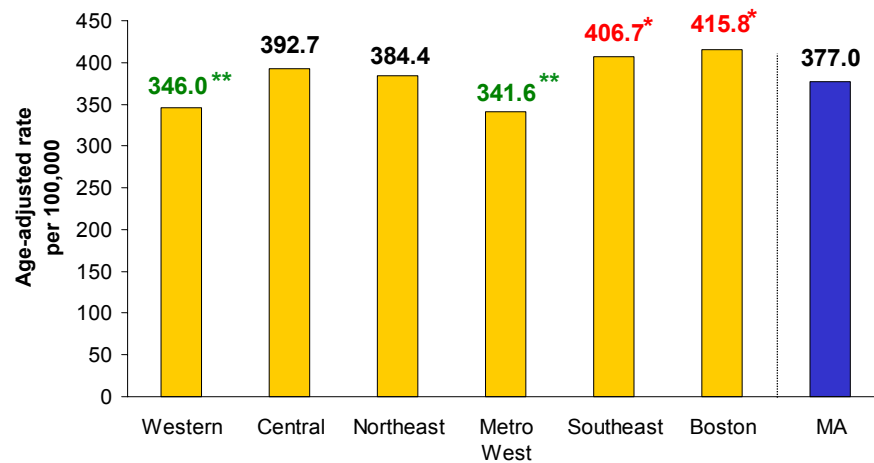
Lyme Disease Incidence by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2004



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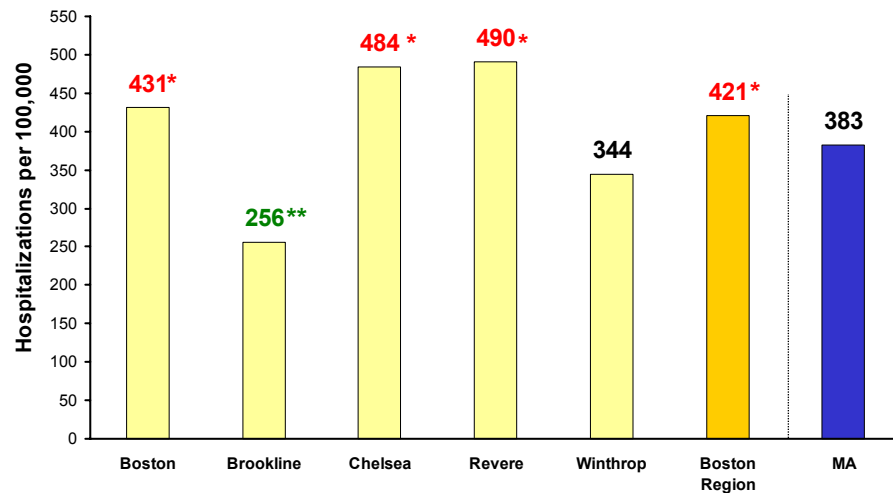
Pneumonia/Influenza Hospital Discharges by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2005



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Source: Division of Health Care Finance and Policy. Calendar Year 2005. Inpatient Hospital Discharge Database

Hospital Discharge Rates for Pneumonia/Influenza Cities in Boston Region & Massachusetts: 2003-2005



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Summary Infectious Disease Indicators by EOHHS Region

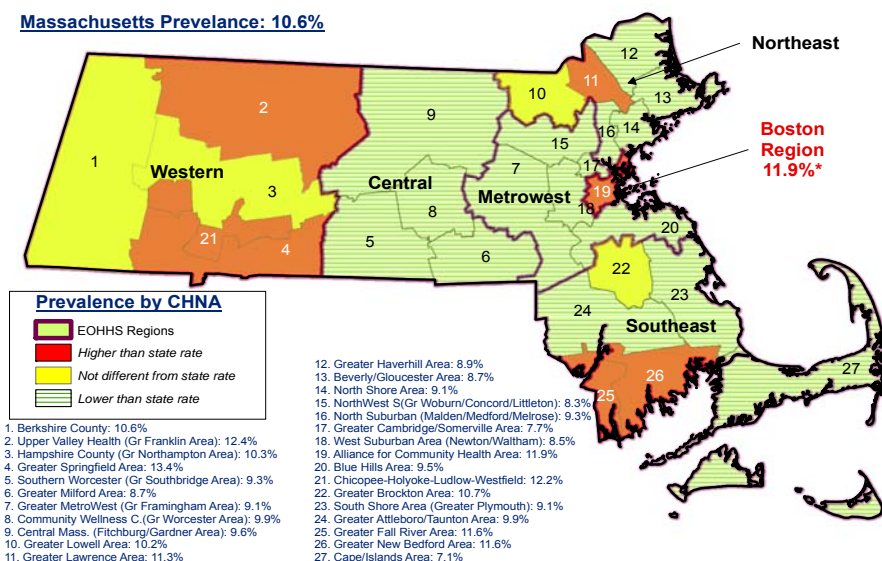
Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	Southeast	Boston
Chlamydia Incidence (crude rates, 2005)	225.7	369.4	145.4	178.0	106.1	169.7	588.5
Gonorrhea Incidence (crude rates, 2005)	39.6	55.9	16.6	22.4	20.3	35.4	126.2
Syphilis Incidence (crude rates, 2005)	6.3	3.1	1.7	4.9	4.7	2.7	22.7
Tuberculosis Incidence (crude rates, 2006)	4.1	2.5	4.0	3.0	4.3	2.7	9.6
Lyme Disease Incidence (crude rates, 2004)	24.7	27.3	19.7	18.4	21.2	48.4	4.0
Average Hep C Incidence Infection (crude rates, 2006)	114.0	95.0	123.0	92.0	49.0	82.0	150.0
Pneumonia/ Influenza Hospital Discharges (age-adjusted, 2005)	377.0	346.0	392.7	384.4	341.5	406.7	415.8

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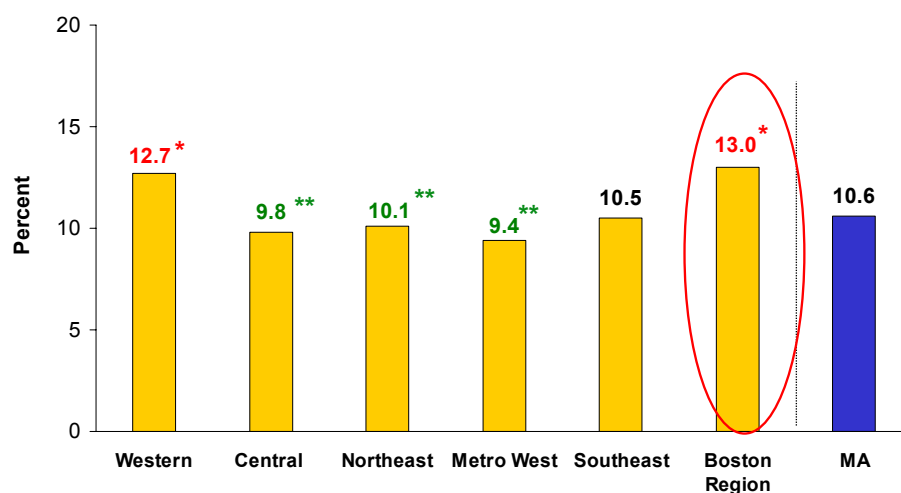
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Asthma Prevalence for School Children, Grades K-8 by Community Health Network Areas (CHNA) within EOHHS Regions Massachusetts Academic Year 2004-05

Massachusetts Prevalence: 10.6%

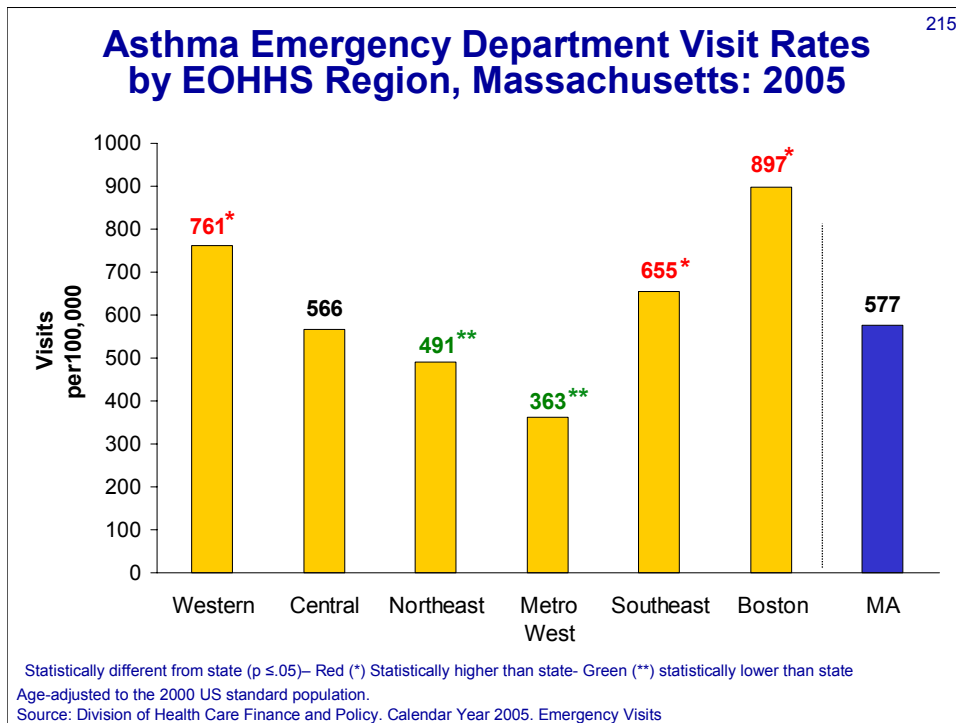
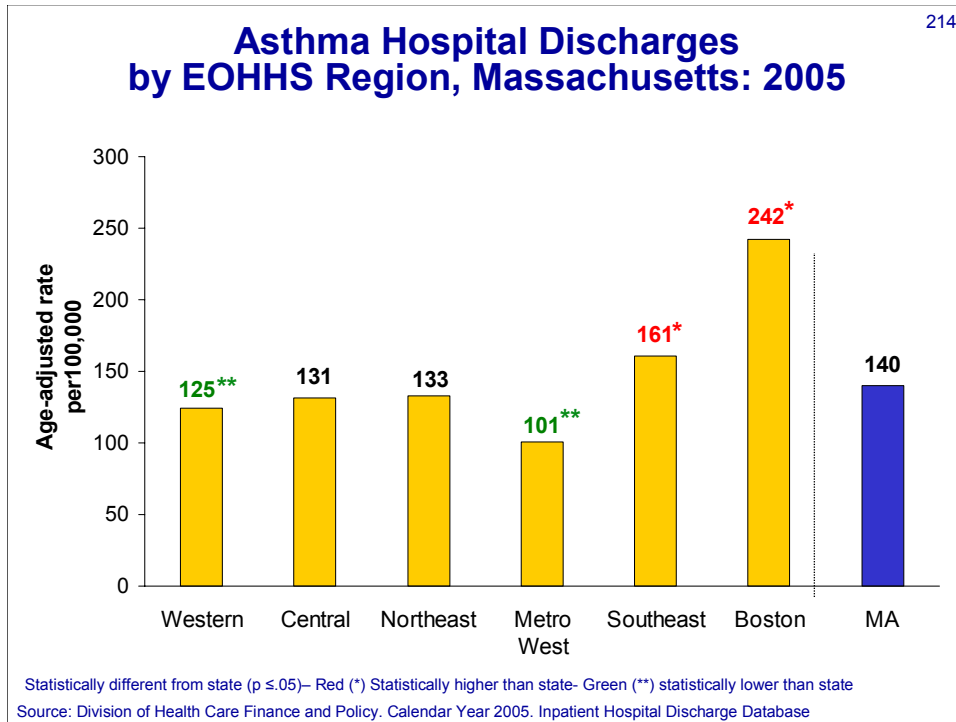


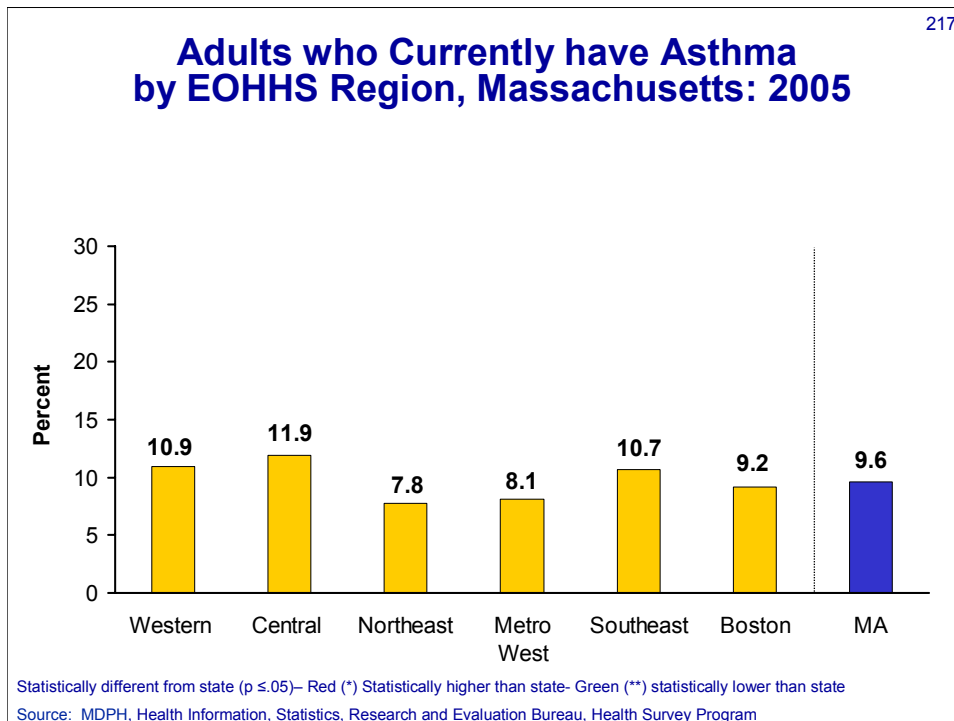
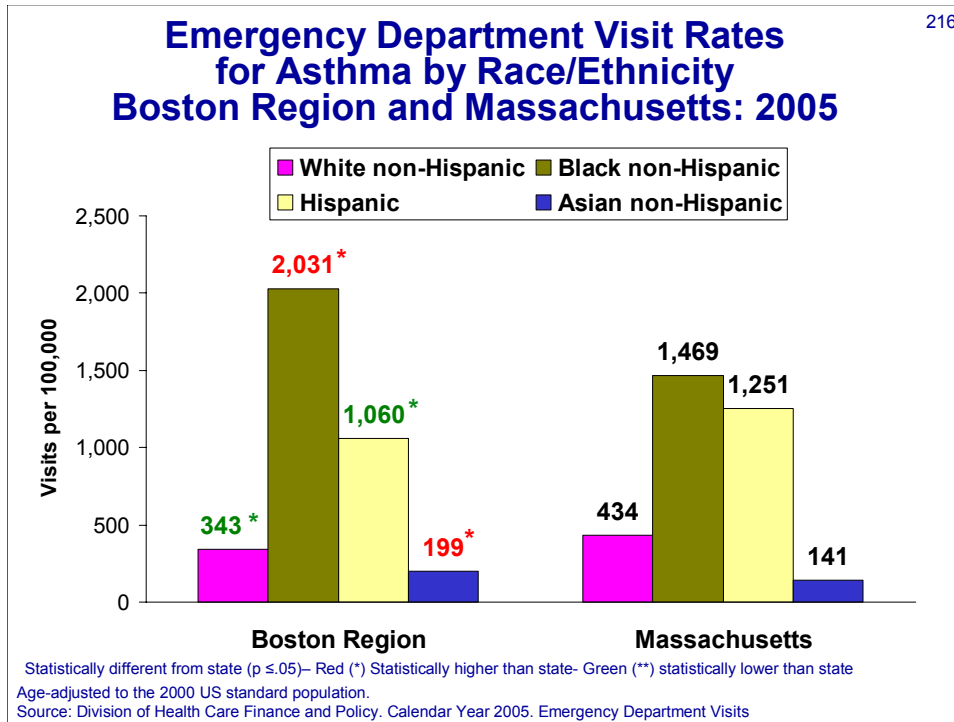
Pediatric Asthma Prevalence Among School Children, Grades K-8 by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2005-2006

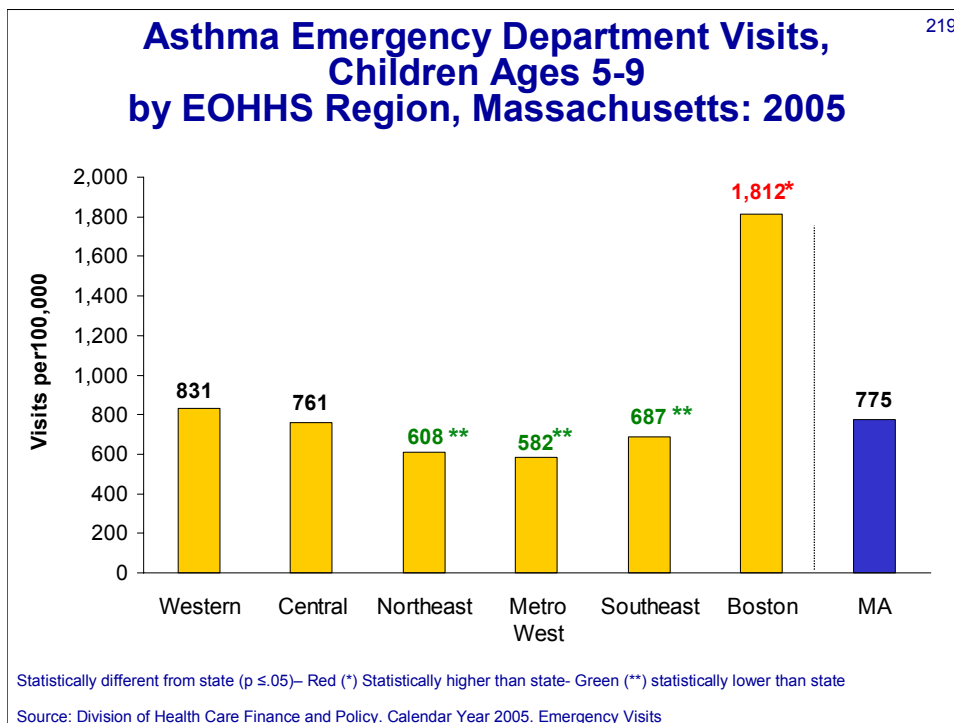
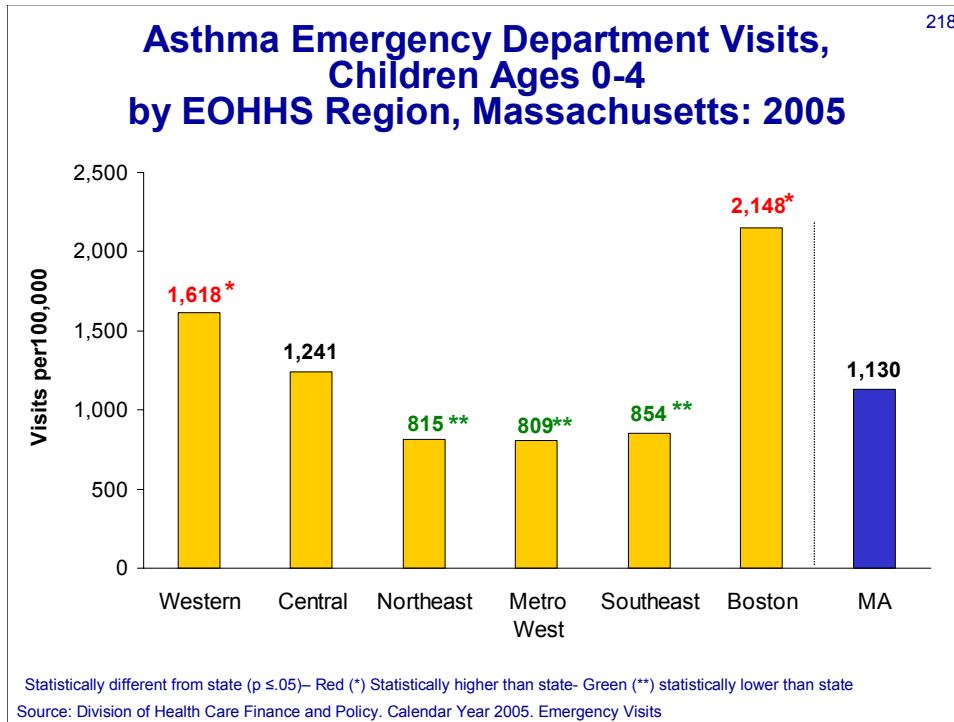


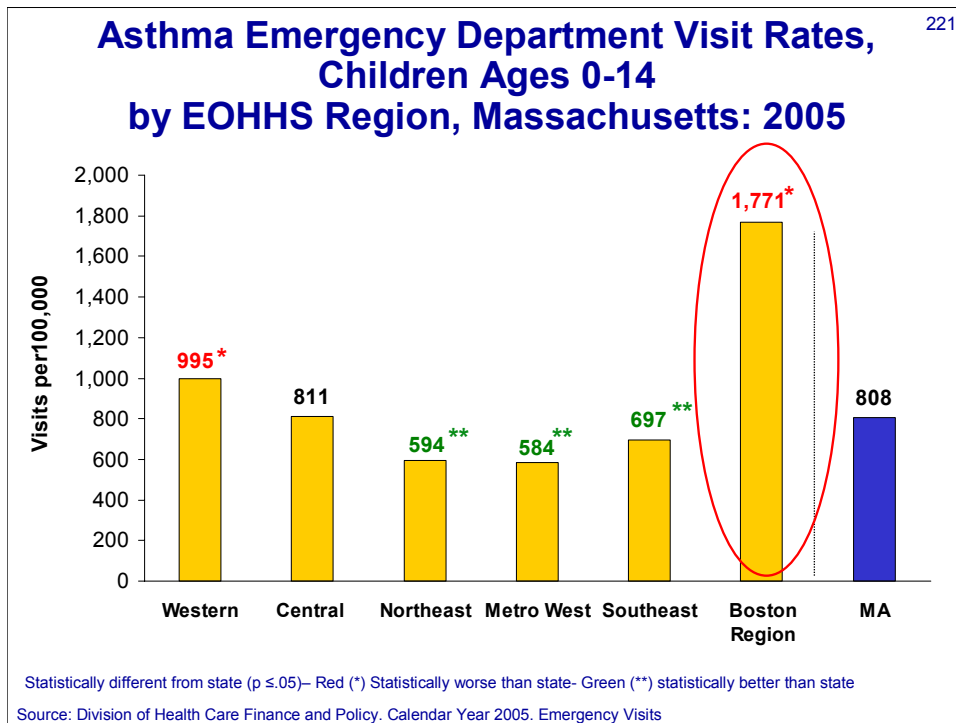
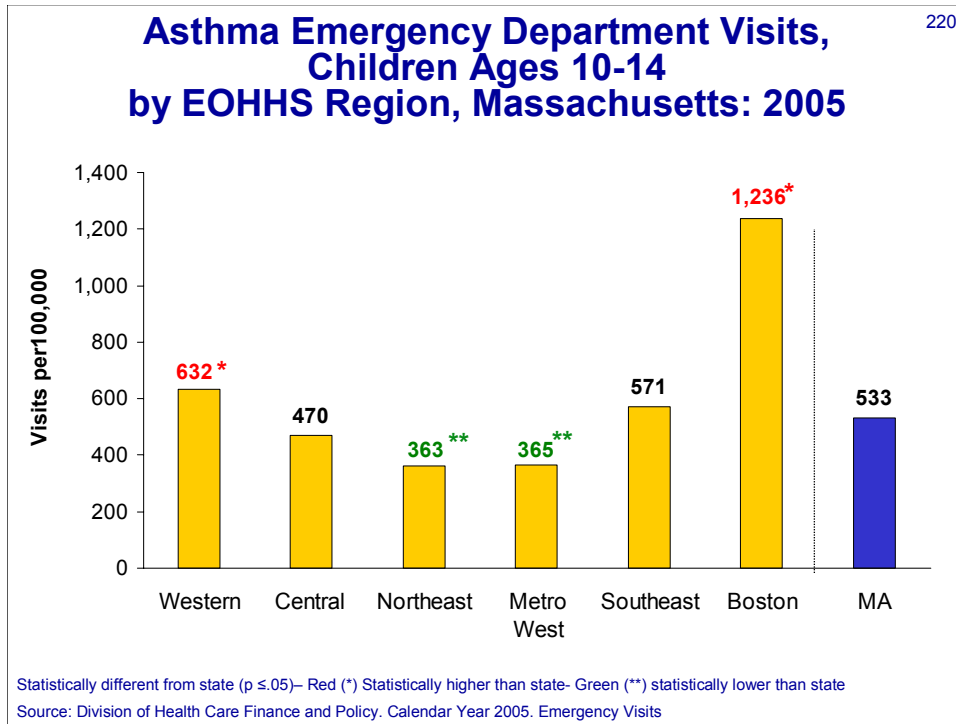
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Source: MDPH, Center for Environmental Health, Pediatric Asthma Surveillance (2005-2006)



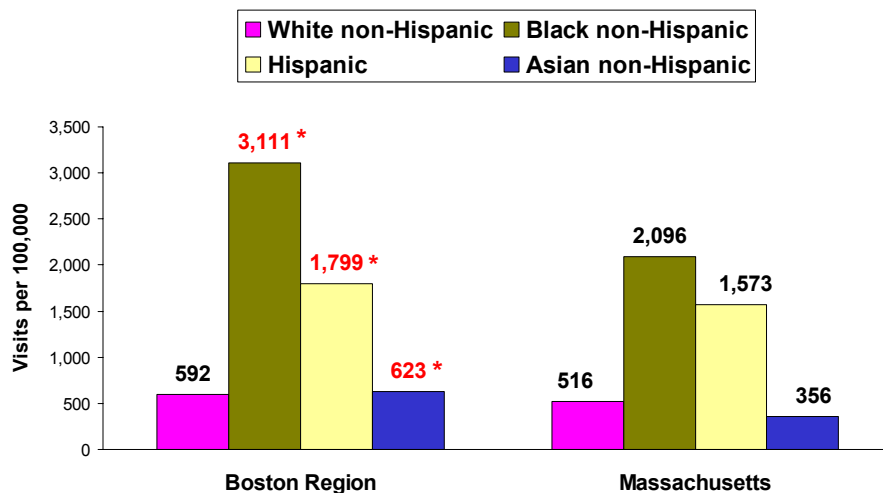






Asthma Emergency Department Visit Rates, Children Ages 0-14 Boston Region and Massachusetts: 2005

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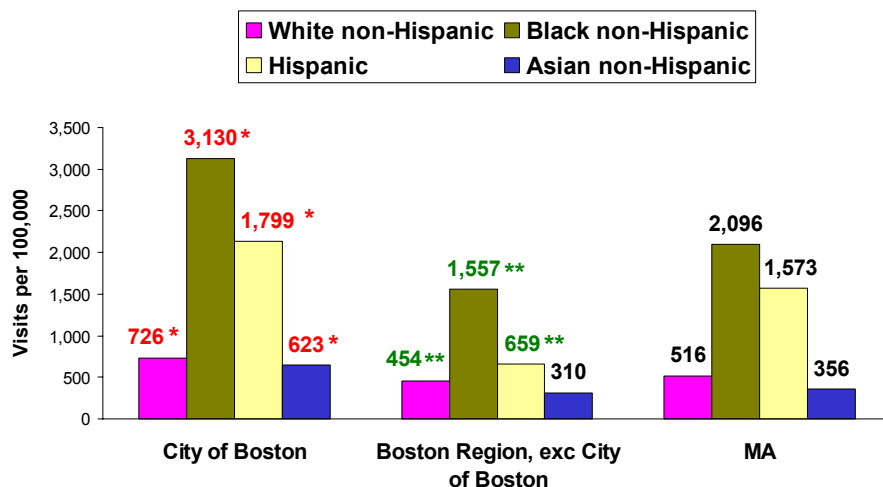


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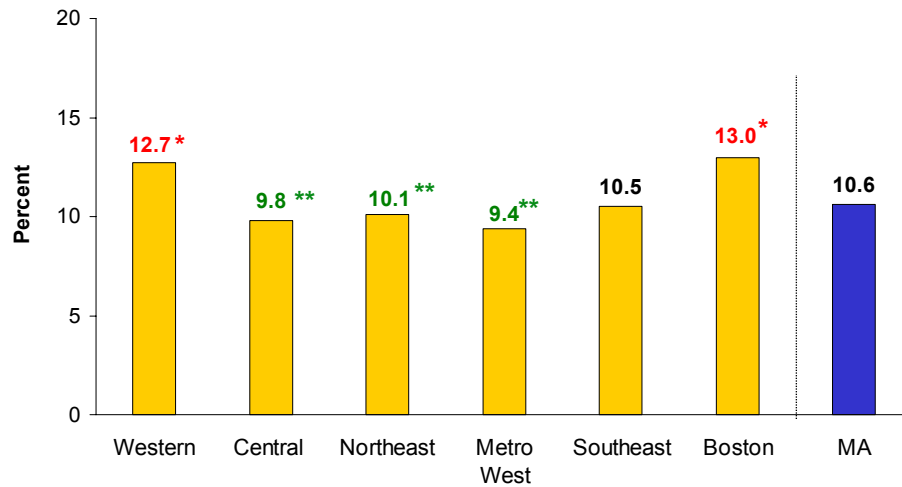


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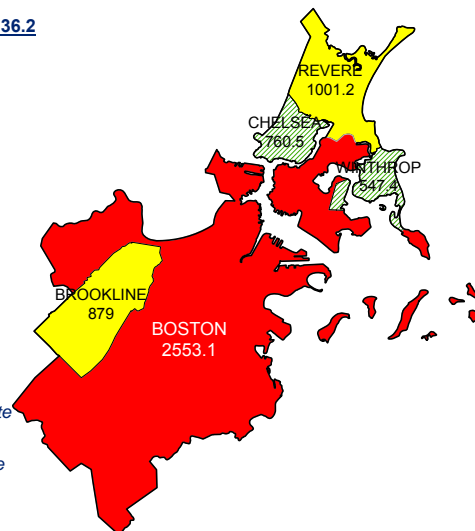
Pediatric Asthma Emergency Visit Rates by Towns Among Children Ages <5 Boston Region - Massachusetts 2004-2005

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Massachusetts State Total Rate: 1,136.2

2004-05 Children Ages<5
ED Visit Rates per 100,000

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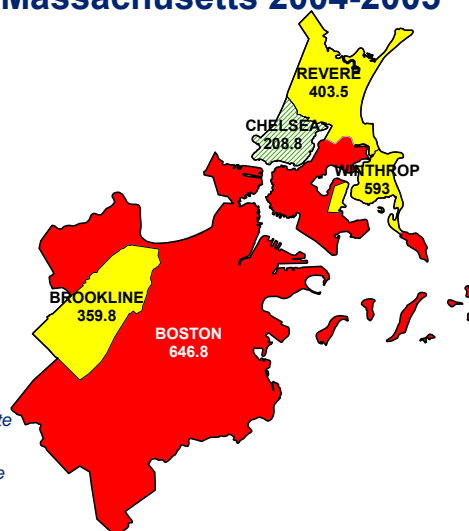
Source: Division of Health Care Finance and Policy. Calendar Year 2005. Emergency Visits

Pediatric Asthma Hospitalization Rates by Towns Among Children Ages <5 Boston Region - Massachusetts 2004-2005

Massachusetts State Total: 337.5

**Hospitalization Rates by Towns
per 100,000**

■ Significantly higher than state rate
■ Not different from state rate
■ Significantly lower than state rate



Source: Division of Health Care Finance and Policy. Calendar Year 2005. Hospital Discharges

Summary Asthma Indicators by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005

Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	Northeast	Metro West	South East	Boston
Asthma Hospital Discharges (age-adjusted per100,000)	140.1	125.0	131.5	132.7	100.9	160.9	241.9
Asthma ER Visits (age-adjusted per100,000)	576.9	760.9	565.9	491.4	363.0	654.5	897.1
% Adults who currently have asthma (2005)	9.6	10.9	11.9	7.8	8.1	10.7	9.2
Asthma ER Visits Ages 0-14 (age-adjusted per100,000)	808	995	811	594	584	697	1,771

■ Statistically lower than state ■ Statistically higher than state

Summary Asthma Indicators by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005

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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	Northeast	Metro West	South East	Boston
Asthma ER Visits Ages 0-4 (age adjusted per100,000)	1,130	1,618	1,241	815	809	854	2,148
Asthma ER Visits Ages 5-9 (age adjusted per100,000)	775	831	761	608	582	687	1,812
Asthma ER Visits Ages 10-14 (age adjusted per100,000)	533	632	470	363	365	571	1,236
Pediatric Asthma Prevalence (2005-2006)	10.6	12.7	9.8	10.1	9.4	10.5	13.0



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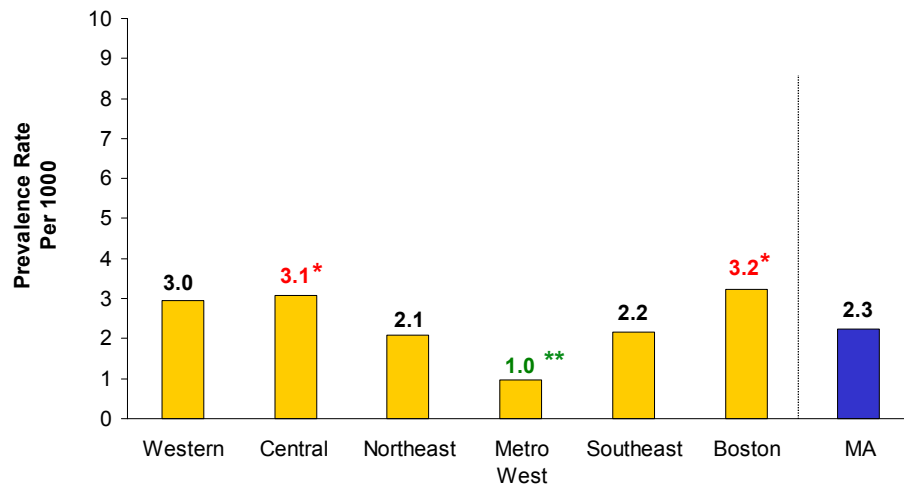


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OTHER HEALTH INDICATORS

Total Cases of Elevated Blood Lead Levels ($\geq 15 \mu\text{g/dL}$) by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2005

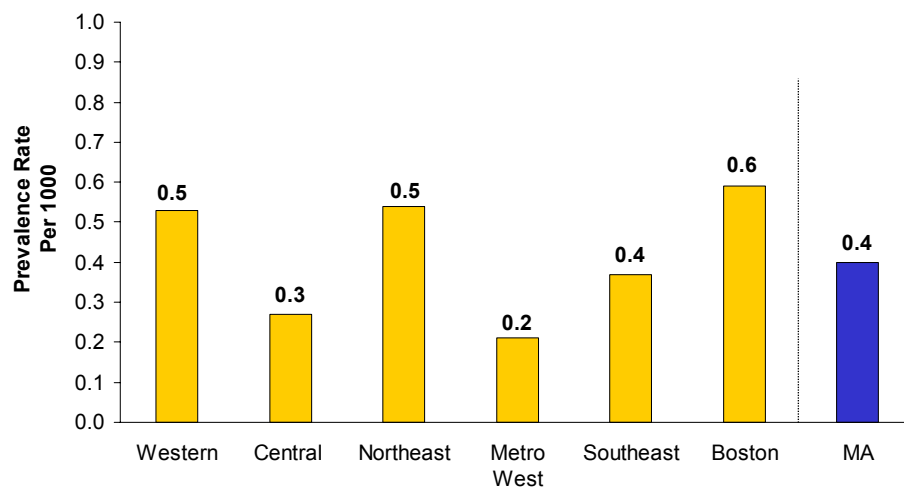
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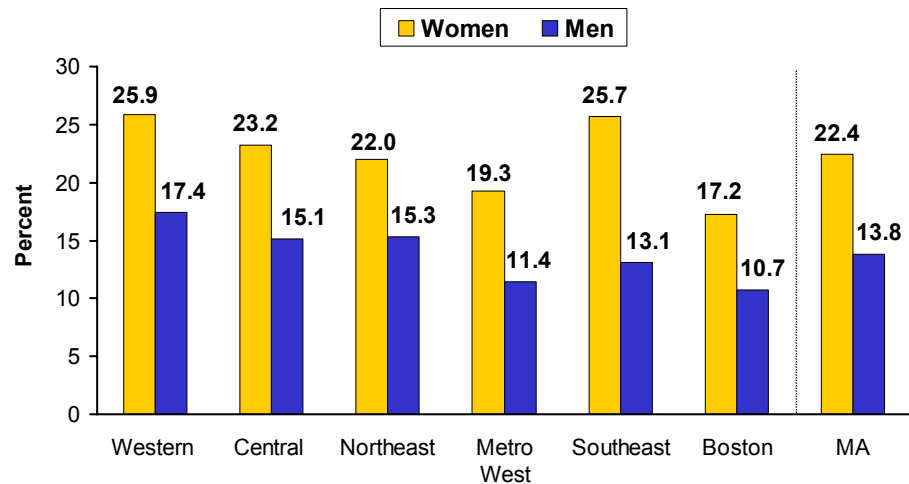
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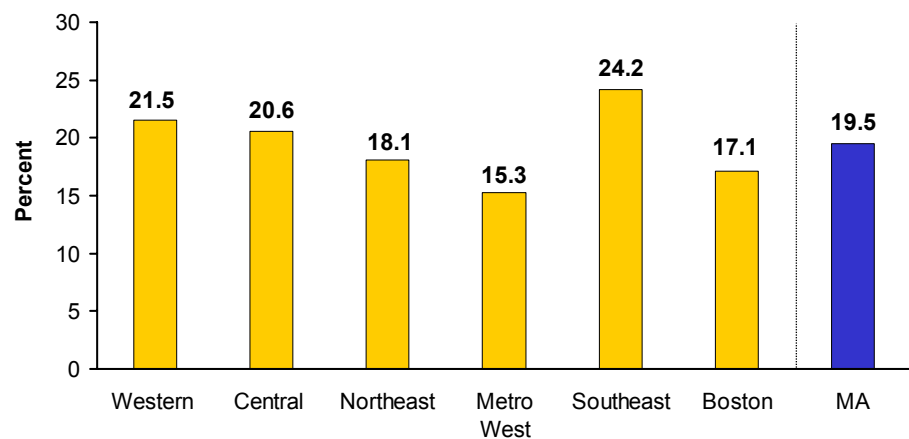
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Adults who Report Experiencing Intimate Partner Violence by EOHHS Region and Gender Massachusetts: 2005 ²³¹



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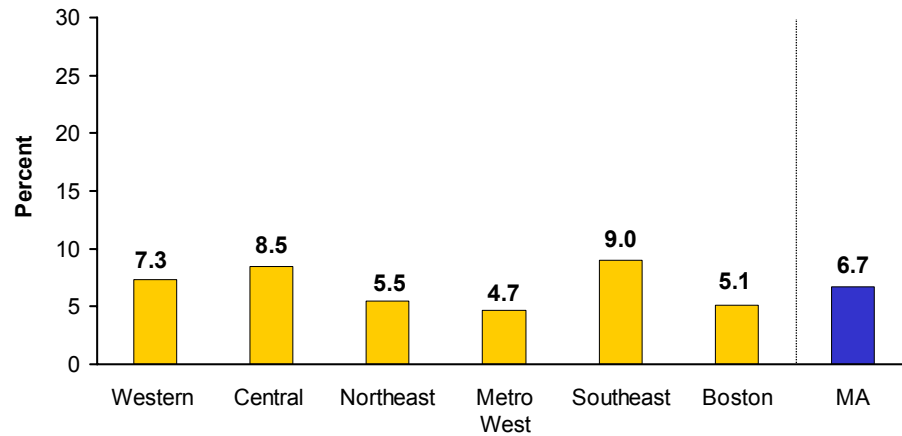
Adults who Report Having a Disability by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005 ²³²



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Adults who Report Having a Disability and needing help with activities EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005

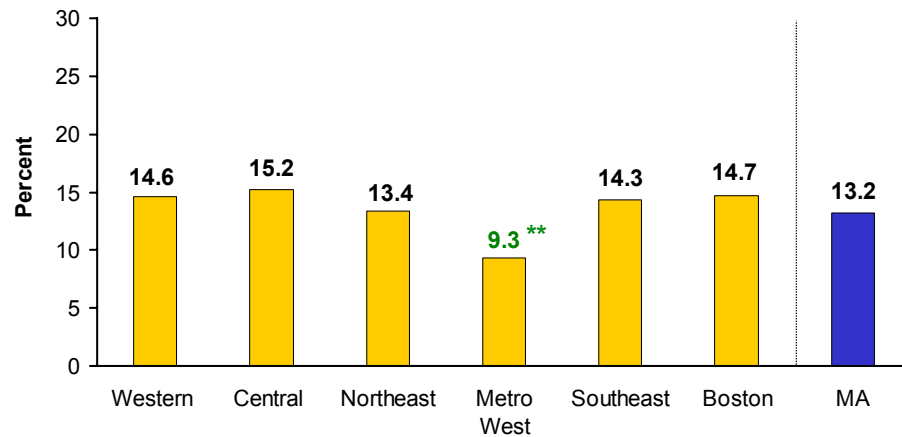
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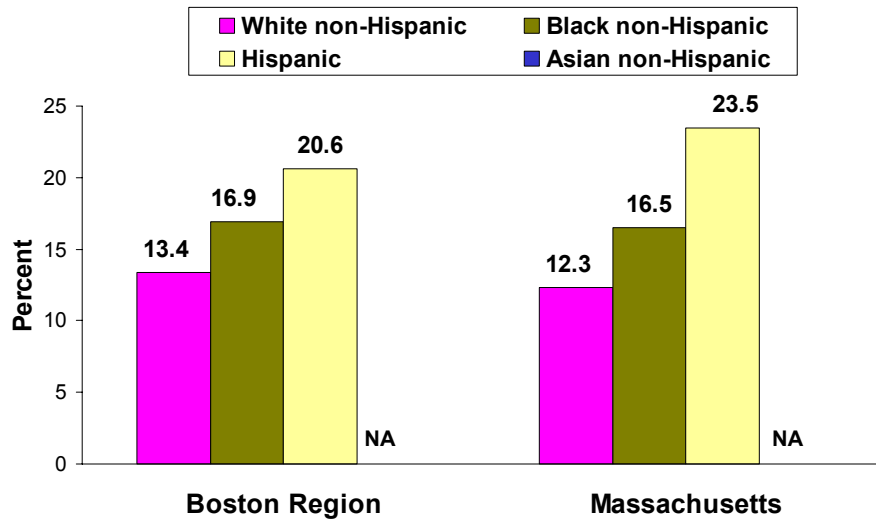
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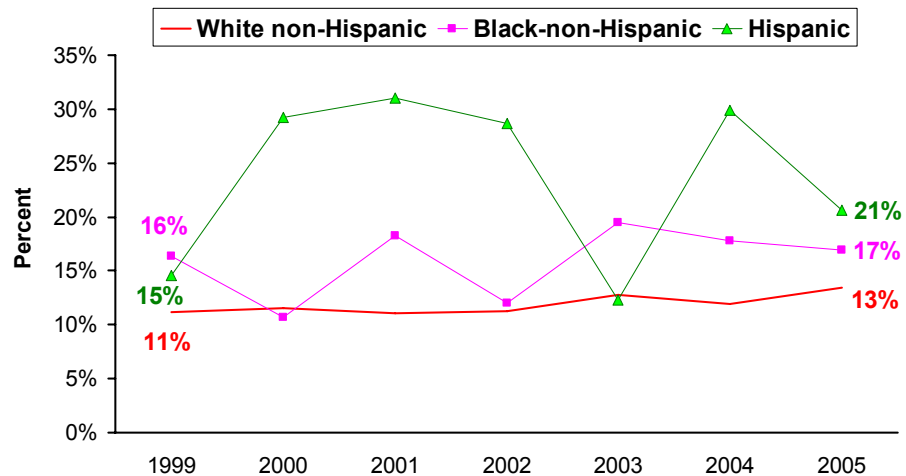
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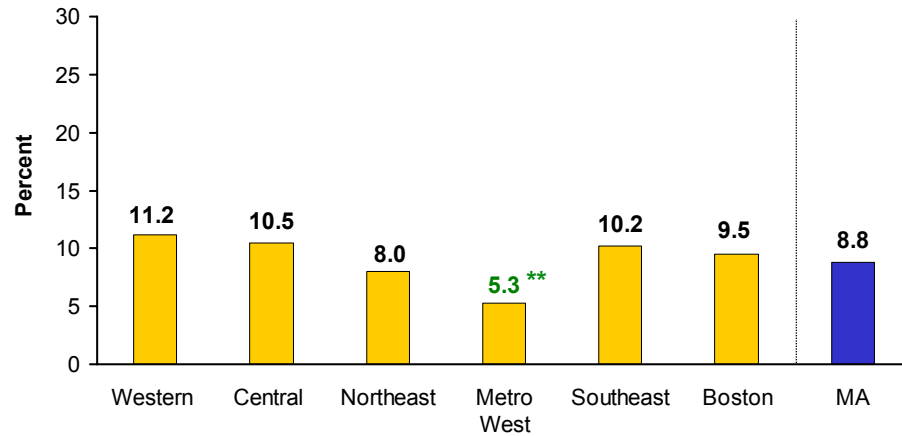
Adults who Currently Report Fair or Poor Health by Race and Ethnicity Boston Region: 1999-2005 ²³⁶



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Adults with Poor Mental Health for 15 or more days in Past Month by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2005

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Summary Other Health Indicators by EOHHS Region

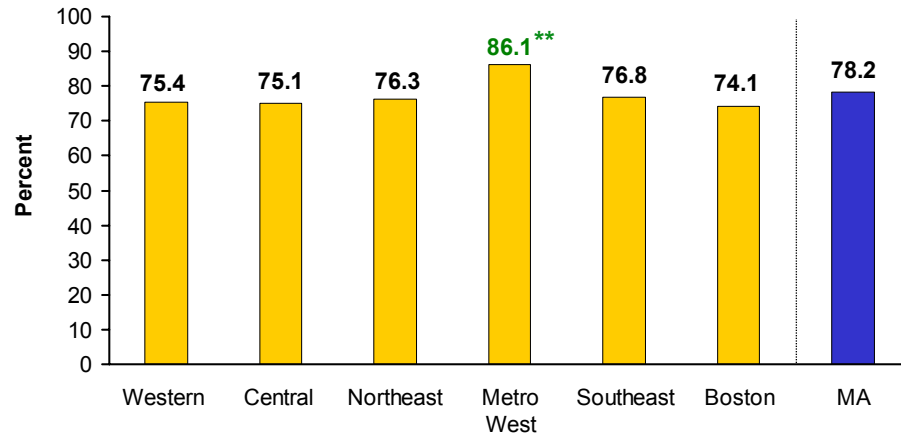
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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
% Fair or Poor Health (2005)	13.2	14.6	15.2	13.4	9.3	14.3	14.7
Cases of Elevated Blood Lead levels (Percent of All Children Screened Per 1000, 2005)	2.3	2.9	3.1	2.1	1.0	2.2	3.2
% Visited Dentist Past Year (2004)	78.2	75.4	75.1	76.3	86.1	76.8	74.1
% 6+ Teeth Missing (2004)	15.1	18.8	15.4	16.5	10.5	17.4	13.7
% Poor Mental Health for 15 or more days in Past Month (2005)	8.8	11.2	10.5	8.0	5.3	10.2	9.5

Better Outcome (significantly different from state)
 Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

Adults who Visit a Dentist in Past Year by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2004

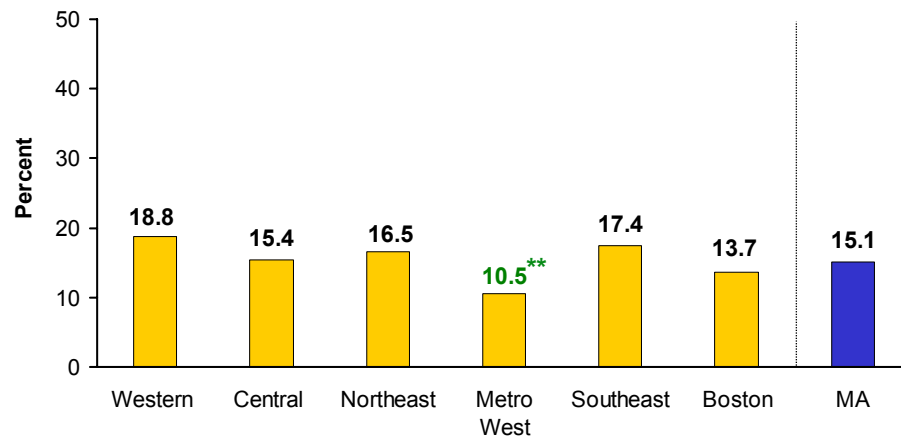
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Adults who have lost 6 or more teeth to decay or disease by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2004

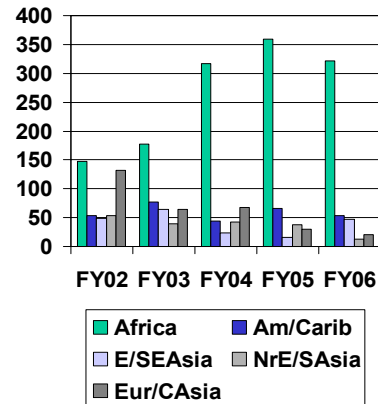
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Refugee Arrivals: Boston Region FY02-FY06

- 2,317 refugees resettled over 5 years
- Great diversity in population
- 40% age ≤ 19 at arrival
- Cities/Towns with largest numbers of arrivals: Boston, Chelsea, Cambridge, Revere



Refugee Health Assessment Findings Boston Region: FY02-FY06

- High rates of latent TB infection (LTBI)
 - 2,093 refugees tested: 48% positive
 - Intensive follow-up in partnership with TB clinics, local health and DPH to assure testing, evaluation and treatment
 - Rapid assessment identifies active disease early to prevent spread
- Risk of lead poisoning among refugee children
 - 60 refugee children identified with elevated blood lead levels at arrival (20% of children <7 years old)
 - Poor nutritional status puts children at risk of increased absorption of lead post-resettlement
- Need for bilingual, bicultural services to promote access to care

Summary Refugees by EOHHS Regions Massachusetts: 2002-2006

Indicator	Western	Central	North East	Metro West and Boston Regions
Refugee Arrivals	2,204	858	1,312	2,843
Largest Group	European and Central Asian	African	African and South East Asian	African
% refugees 19 years or less	44%	51%	45%	39%
Largest Cities	Greenfield, Springfield, West Springfield, Westfield	Worcester	Lowell, Lynn, Malden	Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Quincy, Revere, Somerville, Waltham
%TB Positive	41%	33%	44%	47%

Source: MDPH, Refugee and Immigrant Health Program and the Bureau of Communicable Disease Control office of Integrated Surveillance and Informatics

Premature Mortality Rate (PMR)¹

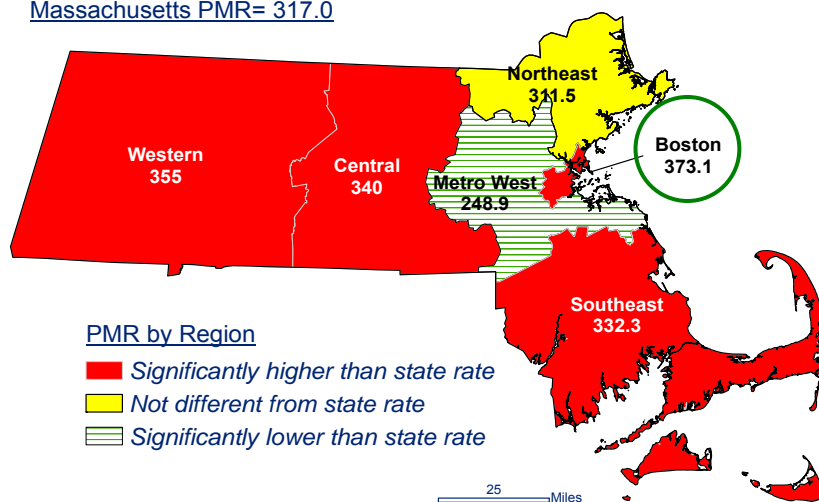
- **Definition**
 - deaths before age 75
- **Rationale**
 - two-thirds of deaths to persons ages 75+
 - vast majority of deaths to persons age 75+ are due to chronic conditions associated with aging
 - Focus on deaths to persons less than 75 years may be more preventable
- **Summary health statistic**
 - excellent measure to reflect the health status of a population
 - used as a health status indicator that can be used to focus prevention initiatives and target programs

¹ Rates are per 100,000 population. Age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population under 75 years of age.

Source: Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Center for Health Information, Statistics, Research, and Evaluation

Premature Mortality Rates (PMR) by Region Massachusetts: 2005

Massachusetts PMR= 317.0



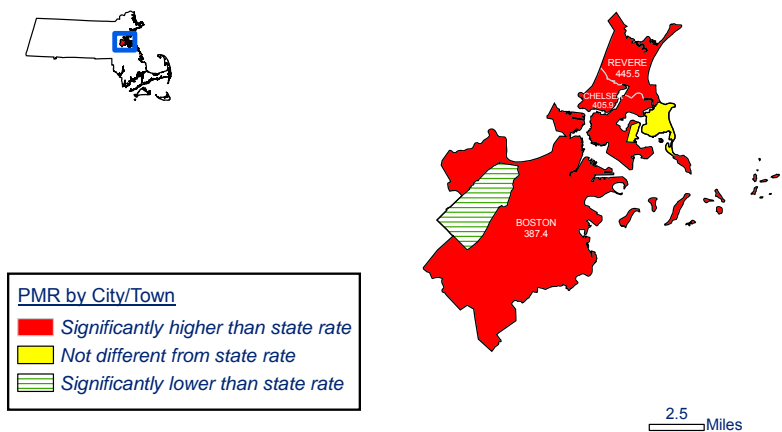
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PMR- Boston Region by City/Town Massachusetts: 2005

Massachusetts PMR= 317.0

Boston Region PMR= 373.1

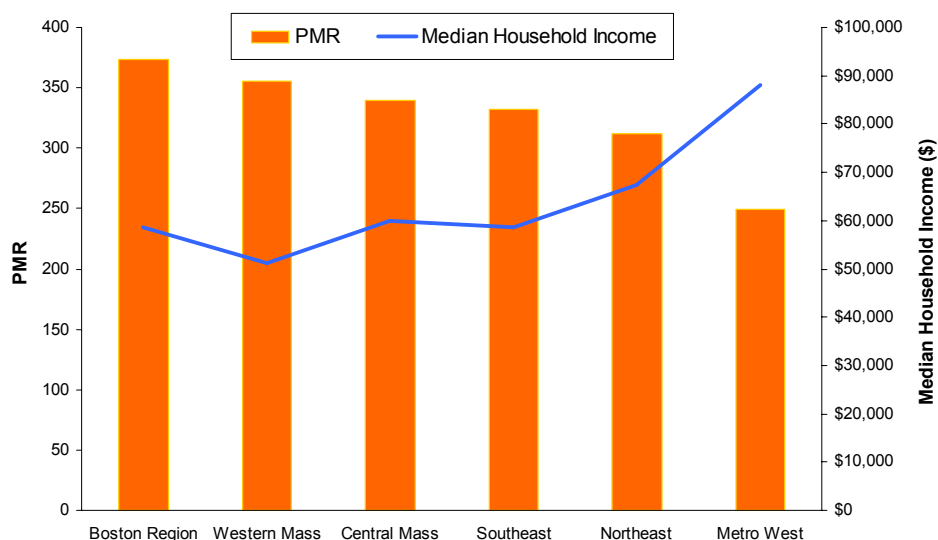


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Median Household Income and PMR by EOHHS Regions, Massachusetts: 2005

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Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research and Evaluation Bureau, Research & Epidemiology Program
 State Median Household Income: \$66,365

Premature Mortality Rate (PMR) by EOHHS Region: 2005

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	PMR
Massachusetts	317.0
Western Region	355.0
Central Region	340.0
Northeast Region	311.5
Metrowest Region	248.9
Southeast Region	332.3
Boston Region	373.1

Better Outcome (significantly different from state)
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SUMMARY

Summary

Residents of large cities are disproportionately affected by, including the following:

Boston: Teen pregnancies, diagnosis of prostate cancer & HIV, hospitalizations for hypertension & diabetes, admissions for substance abuse treatment, emergency visits of children with asthma, deaths to diabetes, opioid-related fatal overdoses, firearm injuries, and homicides

Chelsea: Teen pregnancies, hospitalizations for hypertension and diabetes, deaths to diabetes and to opioid-related fatal overdoses

Revere: Teen pregnancies, hospitalizations for diabetes, admissions for substance abuse treatment, deaths to lung cancer and to opioid-related fatal overdoses

Winthrop: Deaths to lung cancer, admissions for heroin abuse treatment

Health Disparities

The following groups of the Boston region, when compared with those at the state level, have higher rates of:

Blacks: hospitalizations for hypertension & diabetes, homicides, deaths to firearm injuries and HIV

Whites: hospitalizations for hypertension & diabetes, homicides

Refugees: high TB rates; increased lead poisoning among children

APPENDIX

REGIONS AND TOWNS

REGION	TOWN	COUNTY	CHNA
BOSTON	BOSTON	SUFFOLK	Alliance for Community Health
	BROOKLINE	NORFOLK	Alliance for Community Health
	CHELSEA	SUFFOLK	Alliance for Community Health
	REVERE	SUFFOLK	Alliance for Community Health
	WINTHROP	SUFFOLK	Alliance for Community Health
CENTRAL	ASHBURNHAM	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	ASHBY	MIDDLESEX	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	AUBURN	WORCESTER	Community Wellness Coalition
	AYER	MIDDLESEX	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	BARRE	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	BELLINGHAM	NORFOLK	Community Partners for Health
	BERLIN	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	BLACKSTONE	WORCESTER	Community Partners for Health
	BOLTON	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	BOYLSTON	WORCESTER	Community Wellness Coalition
	BRIMFIELD	HAMPDEN	CHN of Southern Worcester County
	BROOKFIELD	WORCESTER	CHN of Southern Worcester County
	CHARLTON	WORCESTER	CHN of Southern Worcester County
	CLINTON	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	DOUGLAS	WORCESTER	Community Partners for Health
	DUDLEY	WORCESTER	CHN of Southern Worcester County
	EAST BROOKFIELD	WORCESTER	CHN of Southern Worcester County
	FITCHBURG	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	FRANKLIN	NORFOLK	Community Partners for Health
	GARDNER	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	GRAFTON	WORCESTER	Community Wellness Coalition
	GROTON	MIDDLESEX	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	HARDWICK	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	HARVARD	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	HOLDEN	WORCESTER	Community Wellness Coalition
	HOLLAND	HAMPDEN	CHN of Southern Worcester County
	HOPEDALE	WORCESTER	Community Partners for Health
	HUBBARDSTON	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	LANCASTER	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	LEICESTER	WORCESTER	Community Wellness Coalition
	LEOMINSTER	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	LUNENBURG	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	MEDWAY	NORFOLK	Community Partners for Health
	MENDON	WORCESTER	Community Partners for Health
	MILFORD	WORCESTER	Community Partners for Health
	MILLBURY	WORCESTER	Community Wellness Coalition
	MILLVILLE	WORCESTER	Community Partners for Health
	NEW BRAINTREE	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	NORTH BROOKFIELD	WORCESTER	CHN of Southern Worcester County
	NORTHBRIDGE	WORCESTER	Community Partners for Health
	OAKHAM	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	OXFORD	WORCESTER	CHN of Southern Worcester County

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MANSFIELD	BRISTOL	Health & Education Response
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TAUNTON	BRISTOL	Health & Education Response
TISBURY	DUKES	Cape and Islands CHN
TRURO	BARNSTABLE	Cape and Islands CHN
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WELLFLEET	BARNSTABLE	Cape and Islands CHN
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WEST TISBURY	DUKES	Cape and Islands CHN
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MONSON	HAMPDEN	The Community Health Connection
MONTAGUE	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
MONTEREY	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
MONTGOMERY	HAMPDEN	The Community Health Connection
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NEW ASHFORD	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
NEW MARLBOROUGH	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
NEW SALEM	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
NORTH ADAMS	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
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OTIS	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
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PELHAM	HAMPSHIRE	Partnership for Health in Hampshire County
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PITTSFIELD	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
PLAINFIELD	HAMPSHIRE	Partnership for Health in Hampshire County
RICHMOND	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
ROWE	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
ROYALSTON	WORCESTER	Upper Valley Health Web
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SANDISFIELD	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
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